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SPAIN'S BOURGEOIS REFORMS COLLECTIVE EXPLOITATION NOT PREVENTED

BY JAN H. YINDRICH

Spain's agrarian reform is essentially a bourgeois scheme, although it does not close the door to collective exploitation of the land along Soviet lines.

This was revealed by Adolfo Vazquez Humasque, Director of the Agrarian Reform Institute, in an exclusive interview with me. Senor Vazquez Humasque is an olive-faced little man, with a hawklike nose and a shock of long, unruly hair. His appearance is that of an artist, but as Director of the Agrarian Reform Institute, he controls the lives of thousands of landworkers throughout the country.

He has at his command 90,000,000 pesetas and a further sum of 50,000,000 pesetas is owed to the Institute by the state.

He is an enthusiast about agrarian reform. All his information is at his finger tips. I sat almost silent during an hour and a half whilst he poured out a torrent of facts, examples and illustrations. I only interjected a question when he stopped to take a breath.

"We are doing nothing revolutionary," he told me when I asked exactly how it was intended that the landworkers should be settled on the land.

LAND FOR YUNTERO

"The agrarian reform will affect four classes of people—communities of workers, small proprietors, small tenants and manual labourers. Under the heading of small proprietors come the *yunteros*, the landworker who owns his own team of mules or oxen. In their case, all we have done is resume something which was interrupted either for political or economic reasons. The *yunteros* are confined to the two provinces, Badajoz and Caerres, and parts of the neighbouring provinces. In that part of Spain, the land is of poor quality and divided up into huge estates, mostly devoted to pastureland.

"From time immemorial, the owners of the pastureland had granted small strips in rotation to *yunteros*, in order to keep the soil and pastureland in good condition. A piece in one corner of the estate would be ploughed and where he left off. When the time for cultivated one year, whilst the cattle grazed in the remainder. The next year, a parcel of land next to it would be cultivated and grass would be grown again on the plot cultivated the year before. And so the *yunteros* went on cultivating in rotation, and the cattle following him round. He retained the fruit of his labour in return for keeping the soil in good condition.

OWNED OWN LAND

"As the *yunteros* very often had a small piece of land of his own, inherited from his father or purchased out of his savings, he was able to live and bring his family up with the help of the parcel of land given him by the estate owner.

"The problem of getting him to work again on the land is comparatively easy. He already owns his own team and tools and can resume work where he left off. When the time for sowing seed arrives, the state will

TWICE AWARDED



Melvin R. Sanders, Idaho C. C. youth stationed near San Jose, Cal., has been recommended for two certificates of valor for actions which occurred in the same month. Sanders attempted to save the life of another C. C. youth who was being burned to death, and interfered between two workers who were fighting over a gun. He was wounded in the melee.

give him assistance, in the form of seed and wheat and manure. We calculate that each *yuntero* will cost us approximately 700 to 1,000 pesetas to put him properly on his feet.

"The problem of the manual worker who is given land under the agrarian reform is more difficult. He has nothing more than his hands. We shall have to buy him his plough, his team of oxen or mules, his tools, his seed, manure, wheat, everything, and give him money to keep himself and family until the first harvest.

"We calculate each manual worker will cost us approximately 6,000 pesetas to get going properly. There is also the point that the manual worker is not so experienced as the *yunteros* in the cultivation of the land, and will have to be given instruction.

"Those who wish to exploit the land collectively, in a community, and mutually share the fruits of the soil, may do so. We do not stop them. But I think that the majority of the landworkers, although acting as a community in the question of distribution of seed and manure with their daily elected representatives as their spokesmen, will prefer to work on their own account and extract what they can for their own benefit.

EXPERIMENTING

"We are experimenting on one or two estates with the collective system. But this is one of the most difficult problems of the agrarian reform. For communal exploitation you need an estate where it is possible to cultivate a whole series of products such as wheat, oranges, olives, almonds, so that when the sowing of the wheat is over the men will not be idle until harvest.

"Another type of landworker to benefit under the agrarian reform is the small tenant who will be allowed to acquire the land he rents if he has cultivated it for twelve years, paying compensation.

"Thus the agrarian reform will help cure unemployment and also enable workers who have never eaten bread made from wheat to do so for the first time. We calculate that the major part of the wheat cultivated by the *yunteros* and others settled on the land will be consumed by the settlers and their families. In record wheat years, when it is impossible to sell the small surplus, the settler will give it to his cattle as fodder and sell, say, the barley or oats or maize that he would have given as fodder to his animals."

POLITICS

Asked if there were any truth in the allegations made by estate owners and Rightwing newspapers that shoe-makers, watchmakers, public house-keepers and roadworkers were being put on the land from which genuine landworkers had been evicted, Senor Vazquez Humasque replied: "Yes, it is quite possible this has happened. It is not the fault of the Agrarian Reform Institute.

"We are dependent on the local councils for the lists of persons who are to be settled on the land. If the local council or some councillor has a grudge against a certain person, he sees that he is evicted and if he has a friend who wants a piece of land, although he may be a motor engineer, well, he gets his land. But all that will be rectified when the Agrarian Reform Institute revises the lists of settlers."

SMUGGLERS IN TANK

CRASH FRONTIER POST

Smugglers using an armoured-plated lorry smashed down the frontier gate at Lille recently in a headlong dash across the border with contraband. They raced up to the barrier at full speed and answered the challenges of Customs officers with bursts of rifle fire.

As they sped past the dumb-founded guards they threw thousands of sacks into the roadway. These punctured the tyres of the first pursuing cars and frustrated the Customs officers.

Lively exchanges of rifle fire were fruitless. But one Customs car overhauled the fugitives. The driver of the contraband lorry turned his machine and dashed head on into the pursuing car, wrecking it.

The smugglers escaped. The authorities are now planning to install anti-tank guns on frontier posts.

MARCH OF WOMEN IN GAS MASKS

Women in gas-masks the latest fashion—for peace and freedom—of women, including teachers, Civil Servants and wives of unemployed men, marched from all parts of London to take part in a peace demonstration at Trafalgar Square last month.

The marchers were addressed by speakers of the Socialist, Communist and Green Shirt parties, and of several women's organizations, among them being Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

It was stated that the Women's Committee Against War and Fascism had been refused a booking of the Albert Hall and that this demonstration was held instead.

The meeting started a resolution declaring opposition to the Government's "war preparations" and condemning its foreign policy, "which has encouraged Fascist Italy in her aggression."

PLAYS SAINT



Miss Paula Wessely, an Austrian, as Jean d'Arc, French saint and heroine, has made a splendid impression.

WOMAN M.P.'S RACE WITH PIGEONS

A race between Mrs. M. C. Tate, M.P. for Frome, in an aeroplane, and pigeons belonging to her constituents, nearly ended in disaster when the aeroplane landed at Frome. It narrowly missed a hedge skirting the landing ground. The pilot managed to turn the aeroplane's nose and made a perfect landing.

Mrs. Tate said she did not see anything of the pigeons, although she was looking out for them.

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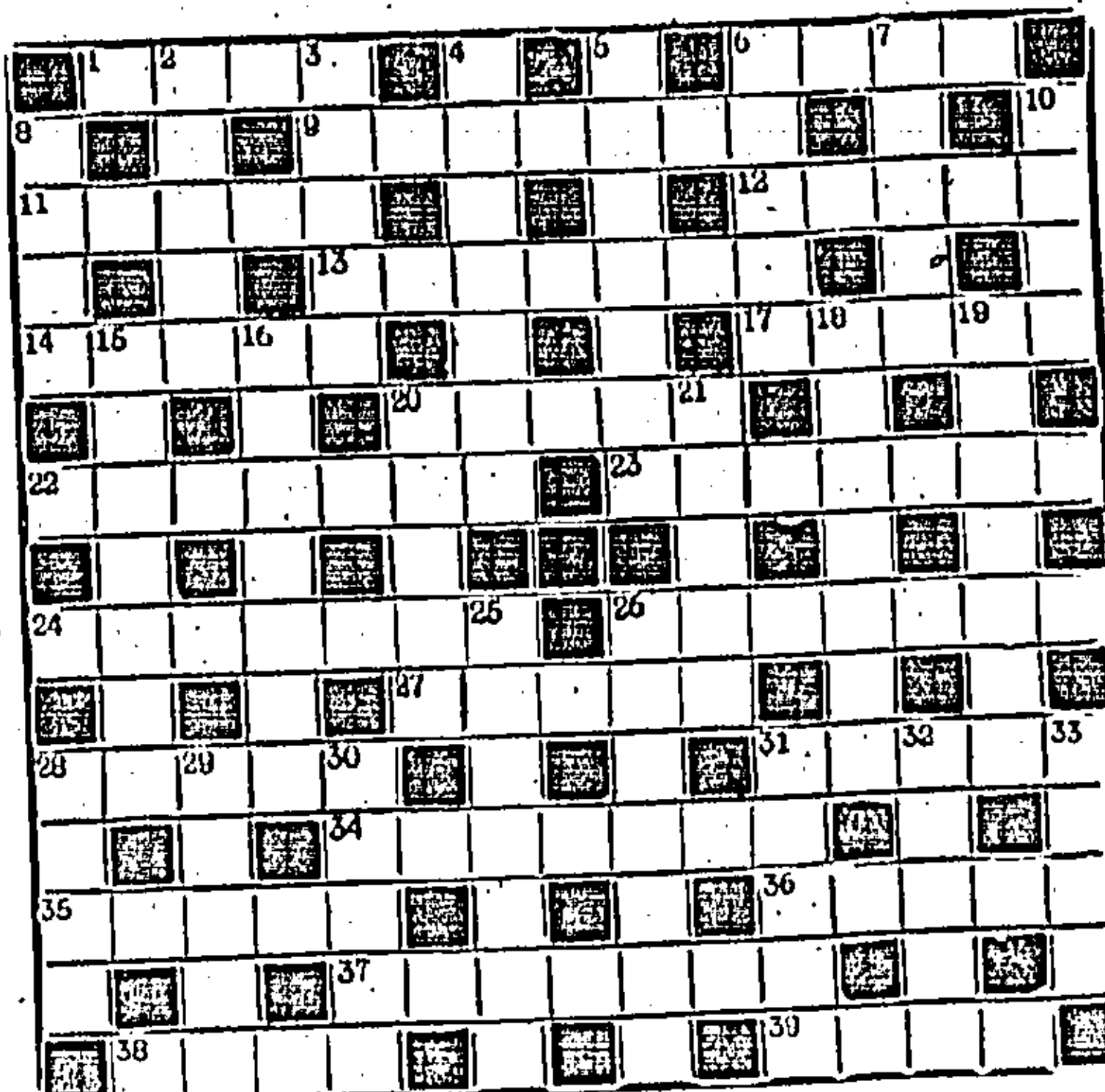
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- A public school obviously not deficient in tradition.
- Five hundred and nine, that is, part of America.
- Cut for deal?
- Lights or Pistol?
- This is none too communicative, yet it's understood.
- Composure.
- A possession.
- The making of artists.
- Flagged.
- Part of South America.
- Infantile.
- A truce to your shifting about!
- What a blooming object the governor looks when he's lost his head!
- One of a couple that go round and round.
- An hotel all over the place in Ireland.
- Sound with a fruity sound.
- Proverbially hard.
- Might be in a tail, but is at home in a peninsula.
- Hurried.
- In dominion you have a first-class heart.

DOWN

- Poisonous result of a team in an overturned bed.
- Table-turning.
- This is one way, but there are two ways of pronouncing it.
- Scattered like a Kentish town.
- Take twelve for a year.
- If there's money in it, the cat has no interest in it.

- Turn of the tide.
- Prominent feature of Far Eastern land.
- They make our hats.
- Just fancy!
- Makes one unfeeling.
- Interests a class of fishermen, not the bass (two words, 4 and 3).
- Room for a Grecian?
- Negotiate.
- Architectural feature in the coy manner.
- Elephant's ear.
- Mountains.
- One of thirteen usually.
- Violently fanciful, as the artist ordered.
- A pretty one is too large for the mint to issue.
- They never taste who always talk who never think. (Prior)
- An appropriate word here.

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Britain's Vandals

by TOM STEPHENSON

"Without vision the people perish, and without natural beauty the English people will perish in the spiritual sense."

Professor C. M. TREVELYAN.

THE age-old history of the English scene has not saved it from the vandals and despoilers who have ruthlessly hacked and marred and often entirely effaced some of its finest features.

The long protracted workings of the natural forces which gave the land shape, and the labours of forgotten generations who added the finishing graces have roused little veneration in the nation as a whole. Man, with all his destructive potentiality, is seldom stayed by aesthetic considerations in his quest for wealth and power.

One man's profit or the gain of a few has been accepted as sufficient justification for the destruction of beauty which is the rightful heritage of all. Ownership of land has been held to confer the right, not only to despoil one's own estate, but also the freedom to foul the air and pollute the streams and blight the surrounding countryside by intrusive hideousness.

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FROM our Saxon forefathers, on plunder bent, one could scarcely expect historic appreciation of the civilisation they found in existence. They could not foresee that centuries later men would be digging and sifting the soil for minute relics of Roman times. Sometimes, however, and doubtless without thought for posterity, they did preserve for us some interesting relic.

At Corbridge-on-Tyne, for instance, a Saxon town grew close by the Roman Corstopitum. So, when the 7th century St. Wilfrid raised a church there, the stones dressed and toolled by forgotten Roman masons were ready to hand. Thus was preserved a 2nd century Roman arch which was moved stone by stone, and rebuilt in the porch of the early church. Through succeeding centuries Corbridge continued to grow at the expense of Corstopitum, and even comparatively modern houses display in their walls stones which were chiselled in the days of Hadrian and Severus.

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CORBRIDGE may also serve as a reminder of other invaders not a whit less destructive than the Saxons. Like many another place, it suffered from the ruthless Vikings, who sacked the monasteries at Lindisfarne, Jarrow and Whitby, and who burnt and plundered wherever they went. These pre-Norman monastic buildings were, however, but modest fore-runners of the splen-

did establishments which arose after the Conquest, those great religious houses, built by medieval craftsmen, which grew and flourished until their wealth and splendour were sacrificed to fill the coffers of Henry VIII.

Even in those days we find one of the earliest instances of consideration for the land. We are familiar with the verdant loveliness of modern Sussex, can scarcely visualise it as an industrial area.

Yet, for centuries, it was busy with the smelting and working of iron. To serve as fuel for the furnaces the forest of Anderida of Roman times, the Andredswald of the Saxons, was laid bare.

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IN the days of Henry VIII attention was drawn to the rate of destruction, and enactments were gradually introduced for the preservation of the timber. Camden and Fuller later commented on this desecration, and Michael Drayton wrote as one might do to-day, "These iron times," he says, "breed none that mind posterity," and he laments that "under public good, base private gain takes hold."

Curiously enough, the monarch who condemned the monasteries to ruin showed some interest in the relics of former ages. For it was Henry VIII who made John Leland King's Antiquary, and who sent him on a tour through England and Wales. It was also in the same century that Camden and others founded a society for the preservation of national antiquities.

Neither Camden nor Leland, however, appears to have known of the great megalithic temple at

Avebury, and it was left to John Aubrey to call attention first to this monument.

The existing village of Avebury has grown at the expense of the temple, and in the 18th century a notorious Tom Robinson was active. He broke up many of the huge monoliths, one of which is said to have provided 20 cart-loads of stone. So disappeared much of this "once hallowed sanctuary, the supposed parent of Stonehenge."

Let this sacrilege should arouse in us any unwarranted superiority, let it not be forgotten that so recently as 1931 there was a proposal to open some quarries in Northumberland which would have meant the destruction of one of the remaining portions of the Roman Wall. Fortunately, George Lansbury, then at the Office of Works, was able to prevent this.

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IT is, in fact, during the past century that the greatest damage has been done to the English scenery, and within the past 25 years the rate of destruction has increased lamentably.

A hundred years ago industrialism had not blighted any considerable area; our towns had not developed into dense congestions

A la Carte Meals For Prisoners

SITTING-ROOM CELLS

"Which would you prefer—tea or coffee, an egg or sausage? And what about a little porridge and milk to start with?"

Anyone able to be on the spot might perhaps hear prisoners in the cells at Edinburgh police headquarters being asked these questions, for the Scottish Office has recommended—carried into effect—that there should be three meals a day with a choice of courses for prisoners in the police cells.

SAMPLE MEALS

Sample menus submitted by a firm which has the catering contract included:

Breakfast—Porridge and milk, rolls and butter, tea or coffee, an egg or sausage.

Dinner—Soup and bread, mince and potatoes, or stew, vegetables and potatoes, and pudding.

Tea—Tea, bread and butter, corned beef or fish.

In other sample menus a choice is given of shepherd's pie or brisket for dinner and kipper or poached egg for tea.

As a rule, prisoners in police cells are those awaiting appearance before courts or transference to prison.

A circular from the Scottish Office states that the replies from police authorities throughout the country to a questionnaire show that there is a great diversity of practice in the matter of prisoners' diet. The Secretary for Scotland feels that it is desirable that this variation should cease.

He considers that an allowance should be paid at the rate of 9d. a meal in the case of meals to prisoners in police lock-up cells, and at the rate of one shilling a meal in the case of meals supplied to prisoners under escort, with a limit of three meals a day to any one prisoner.

CELL COMFORTS

The Secretary of State also suggests that in any stations provided with cells there should be an adequate supply of the following equipment: Mattresses and pillows, to be supplied to prisoners whose condition does not make such supply impracticable or inexpedient; Blankets to be supplied on the same conditions.

A chair should be available for the use of any prisoner, and a table should also be allowed to such persons who desire it for the purpose of writing or in connection with the

Above is part of Dove-dale now held by the National Trust, and on its left is the village of West Wycombe, also its property.

with sprawling tenancies ever spreading and widening until they made continuous blotches of ugliness.

The machine age, which developed regardless of the men, women and children it broke at the wheel, could not be expected to consider inanimate beauty. A crystal stream from the hills was a heaven-sent water supply, and at the same time a natural conduit for industrial effluvia. What mattered it if a factory, uglier than any prison, sprouted in a verdant meadow and blackened the country for miles around? Who was to complain if mines and furnaces left their refuse piles high across the land?

In 1895, mainly through the efforts of Sir Robert Hunter, Miss Octavia Hill and Canon Rawnsley, the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty was formed.

After twelve years of slow but

steady progress it was incorporated by the National Trust Act for the purpose "of promoting the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation of lands and tenements (including buildings) of beauty and historic interest, and as regards lands for the preservation (so far as practicable) of their natural aspect, features and animal and plant life."

Year by year the Trust grows in stature and gains one property after another. But even as it has grown, so have the forces of destruction. No one can roam Britain to-day without seeing the sorry spread of ugliness.

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EVEN though the Trust has to counter so many opposing forces, it continues to progress in its work of snatching beauty from the beast. To-day it owns 65,000 acres, including some of the choicest scenery in the land.

Mountains, moorlands, downs, woodlands, cliffs and headlands are so preserved. Among its 250 properties there are also many historic features, including prehistoric monuments, medieval castles, and Tudor houses and even an old English village.

Some of these will be described in subsequent articles.

IT'S SUCH FUN IN THE ARMY

BUT RECRUITS ARE SCARCE

They have such fun in the Army nowadays that it is becoming harder and harder to understand the shortage of recruits. Or is it?

Consider what a time was had by a group of "ordinary recruits being trained in the specialised branches of the Army" when credible representatives of the Medical Research Council and the Industrial Health Research Board descended on them and put them through a series of psychological tests.

These recruits, with certain skilled engineers, upholsterers, metal casters, lorry drivers and other manual workers, had the honour of furnishing material for a report, now issued, on "The Prognostic Value of Some Psychological Tests."

For this purpose they: Sat before a white screen where seven black fingers were turned in different directions and at different rates, and tried to pick out the fast and the slow in right order.

Performed the "McDougal-Schuster Revolving Dotted Test"—that is, they put dots in small circles that kept moving past before them.

Put matches in holes drilled in pieces of wood.

WHAT EXPERTS "LEARNED"

But the real fun fell to those who went through "Acetabulometric Test No. 4."

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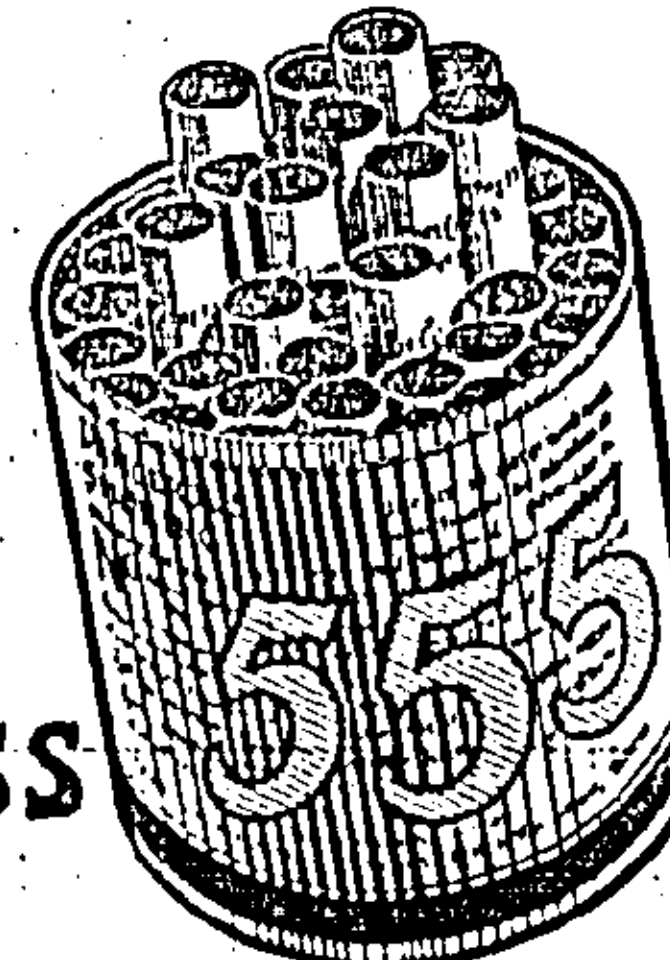


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POLICE MOVE FOR IMPORT BAN

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Made in Japan, it is described by the police as strongly made of aluminium wire, valve rubber and leather. "There is a by-law," said Mr. E. W. Pettifer, clerk to the magistrates, "which enables us to take proceedings against anyone using catapults, but it seems illogical if their sale is to continue without restriction."

The magistrates have suggested to the Home Office that some steps ought to be taken to prevent the import of such weapons.

INVITATION TO DINNER DECLINED

INDIANS MOSTLY VEGETARIANS

The Indian cricket team, which met Yorkshire at Bradford on June 6, declined an invitation to dine with the Lord Mayor (Alderman Jonas Pearson) for reasons of diet.

The players are also resting as much as possible between matches. Mr. D. R. Tengue, the Lord Mayor's secretary, said that the manager of the Indian team wrote explaining that dieting played a very important part in his team's training. In addition most of the players were vegetarians.

NO MORE RATTLE AND SQUEAK

Old buses on metropolitan lines to-day were being replaced at the rate of ten a week to eliminate rattle and squeak.

Archdruid Of Wales Dead

NOTED PROFESSOR AND POET

Dr. J. Gwili Jenkins, Archdruid of Wales, died at his home in Bangor, North Wales, last month.

He was Professor of New Testament Greek in the Faculty of Theology at the North Wales University College and an outstanding figure in the literary and public life of Wales.

He had presided over the gatherings of the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales for many years, and was a popular lecturer, preacher and bard. He was 69 years old.

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CINEMA NOTES

"I found Stella Parish," a powerful drama of a beautiful and talented stage beauty who is trying to conceal her secret past, is due as the next change of programme at the Queen's Theatre, with Kay Francis in the stellar role. Ian Hunter, as the brilliant young journalist sent out to get a story about the disappearance of Stella Parish after the premiere showing of a new and successful play. He discovers her past and publishes the story of her life, rocking the two continents with the scandal. He subsequently realizes that he loves her and tries to right the terrible wrong he has done her. He persuaded Paul Lukas, her theatrical manager who is also in love with her, to take Miss Francis back to resume her role from which she has run away, bringing the story to an astounding and intensely dramatic climax. Sybil Jason, the child actress born in South Africa who made her American film debut as the star of "Little Big Shot" does a remarkable piece of acting as the daughter of Stella Parish. Meyer Lew Roy directed the production from the story by John Mank Saunders.

"Charlie Chan At The Circus" The Charlie Chan code of fair play has been broken! But Chan followers need not feel hurt, for not only is the transgression a minor one, but a beneficial one. The code of fair play, which was drawn up by the 20th Century-Fox studio executives four years ago, has been maintained consistently throughout. Warner Oland's ten previous screen characterizations as the famous detective have been as true to the code as the code itself. The code insisted, among other things, that the audience be given an equal opportunity with Chan to solve the murder in each case; that no police officer could be the murderer and that physical clues only should lead to the solution of the crime. To insure a fresh viewpoint, it was decreed that each different picture should be plotted and written by different writers. And that is where the code was broken. Robert Ellis Loeb and Helen Loeb, who wrote the last picture, "Charlie Chan's Secret," were assigned to another story. But they conceived the plot of "Charlie Chan at the Circus" and went ahead with writing the scenario, even though they were not instructed to do so. When officials read the script, they were forced to concede that here was Charlie Chan from a fresh viewpoint. Charlie had solved baffling mysteries all over the world in Paris, Egypt, Shanghai and San Francisco. He had used nearly all the approved modes of scientific criminal detection; he had cleared innocent suspects; reunited lovers and put guilty men behind bars. But in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," the picture thriller which is at the King's Theatre, there is a completely new background, the big top with a new type of murderer and new clues leading to the culprit. The traditional characters of screen mystery are replaced by colourful circus characters. In place of Warner Oland, who portrays the title role, the supporting cast includes Keye Luke, George and Olive Branson, Francis Ford, Maxine Reiner, John McGuire, Shirley Deane, Paul Stanton and J. Carroll Nash.

"Whisper" Myrna Loy comes to the Oriental Theatre for Friday and Saturday in "Whisper," an absorbing drama of a jewel thief who is trapped by romance. Spencer Tracy is Miss Loy's co-star. It is the first time that vital personalities have appeared together in a picture. Tracy presents her as a fascinating adventuress with a fortune in smuggled jewels. Tracy, recently signed to a contract by the studios, appears as a government agent on the trail of Miss Loy, and becoming involved with her in a series of romantic and humorous situations. Beginning in England, the story moves swiftly to New York and then progresses in rapid steps through various cities and towns of the Middle West. With the stars in a cast that includes Harvey Stephens, William Harrigan, John Qualter, Robert Warwick, Irene Franklin, Lillian Leighton, Wade Boteler and many others.

"Ceiling Zero" One of the greatest romances of air "Ceiling Zero" a Cosmoopolitan production featuring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in the stellar roles is being shown to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Based on the Broadway stage hit by Lieut. Commander Frank Wead, the play is crammed with thrills, laughter and love. It concerns the daredevil exploits of three war buddies who have joined the commercial flying forces. To carry mail and passengers in the face of death. Outside of the romance of the subject itself, there are two triangular love affairs, one between Cagney, a pilot, June Travis who has the feminine lead and plays the part of an air hostess, and another pilot, a part played by Henry Vadasworth, Cagney also has had an affair with a character played by Martha Tibbets who later becomes the wife of O'Brien. For once Cagney does not get his girl, deliberately sacrificing her to his rival and taking that rival's place in a fight in which snow which means certain death. Others in the cast include Barton MacLane, Isabel Jewell, Craig Reynolds, Richard Purcell, Carlyle Moore, Jr., Addison Richards and Robert Light. Howard Hawks, war Ace and director of "Hell's Angels," handled the production.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 9	June 10
West River at Shikung	41.9	0	24.1	25.0
North River at Tsinnyuen	26.0	0	18.6	18.7
North River at Shikung	27.6	0	16.3	16.8
East River at Shikung	15.5	0	6.5	7.5



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Jean Rogers and Noah Berry, Jr., in "Stormy," Universal picture showing at the Central Theatre.



While crowds cheer the performers, death stalks under the big top and Warner Oland solves a three-ring mystery as the detective in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," now at the King's Theatre.

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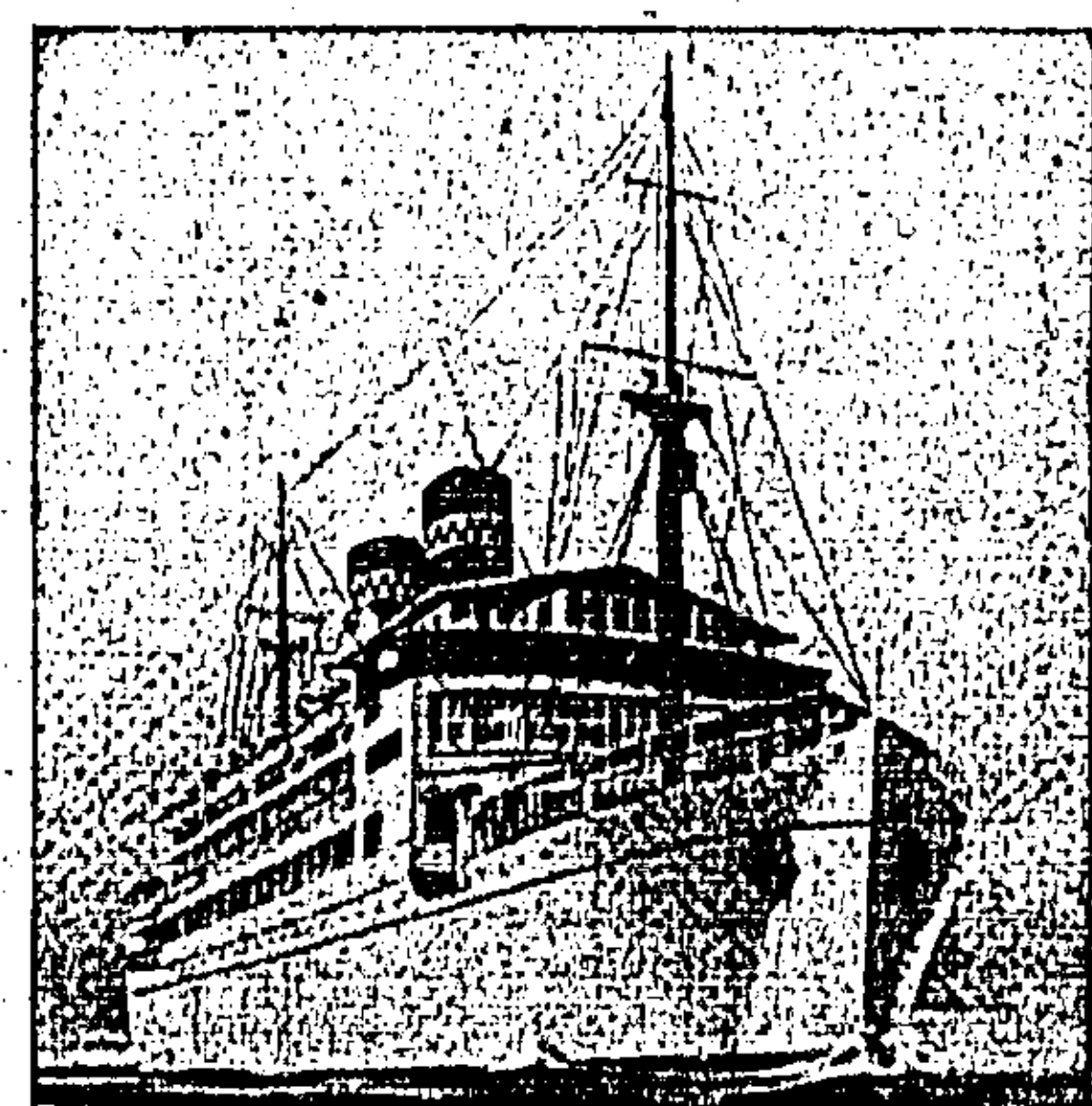
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 21st May)	Anyo Maru	June 11.
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 11.
Shanghai and Foochow	Kwangtung	June 11.
Japan	Nagara Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatuta Maru	June 11.
Haiphong	Canton	June 11.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd May)	Pres. Grant	June 12.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	June 12.
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Straits	Demodocus	June 15.
Japan	Malacca Maru	June 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Nanchang	Thurs., June 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., June 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., June 11, 4 p.m.
Saigon	New Mathilde	Thurs., June 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C." (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia." (Due Vancouver B.C., 29th June).	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 11, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due London 22nd June	R. P. O.	G. P. O. June 11, 5 p.m.
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Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Fri., June 12, 1 p.m.
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MARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, June 10.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day advanced irregularly as trading increased smartly. Industrial, railroad and utility averages touched new high levels for the month. Both domestic and foreign traders favoured railroad stocks. General Motor shares led the advance in automobile issues. Steel stocks rested after the recent rise. Oils were firm, whilst utility securities were active and continued their gains. Aviation, banking and farm shares also gained, while copper and silver shares were firm. Chemical issues eased. Business news is favourable, especially the electricity output. The United States Steel Corporation reports that May shipments of finished steel reached the highest daily rate since June, 1930. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were mixed.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market maintained its firmness as traders continue bullish. Steel shipments during May totalled 984,097 tons, against 989,919 tons during May last year.

Cotton: To-day's liquidation, totalling about 25,000 bales, was well taken. There are further beneficial rains in the East and some talk of further Government sales of "spot" cotton, which, it was generally believed, would be discontinued until September.

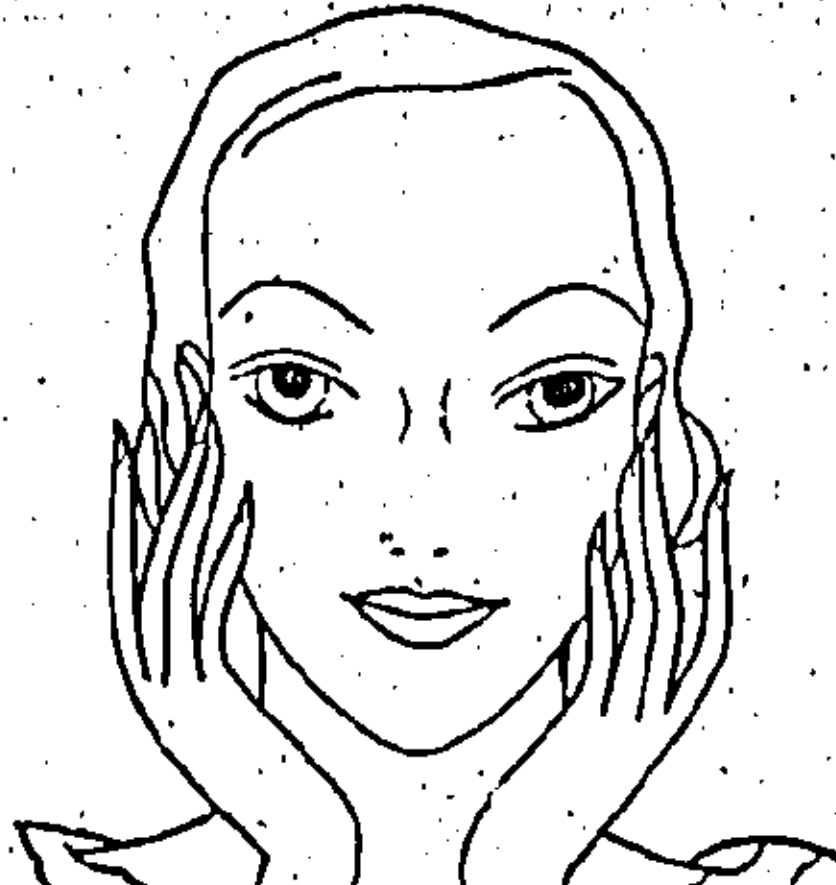
Wheat: The Government estimate of the Winter crop at 483,000,000 bushels is lower than had been expected and is construed as moderately bullish. The small receipts and the light increase in terminal stocks are attracting support.

Rubber: We understand that the Akron rubber labour trouble has been settled. Rumours of trouble had discouraged buying.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz wall Street Journal comment on morning market:—"Chart compilers believe that stock buying during the past month has been of a particularly sturdy variety. Optimism among the Republic Party is creating a stronger sentiment for utility securities. The warm weather is stimulating ice cream sales, meaning higher earnings for dairy companies. London is again buying railroad shares, including Atchison and Union Pacific. There is a continued investment demand for United States Steel Corporation's preferred issues."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Average	152.80	153.02
30 Industrials	45.16	46.60
20 Rails	32.21	32.24
40 Bonds	102.47	102.52
11 Commodity Index	57.55	57.59

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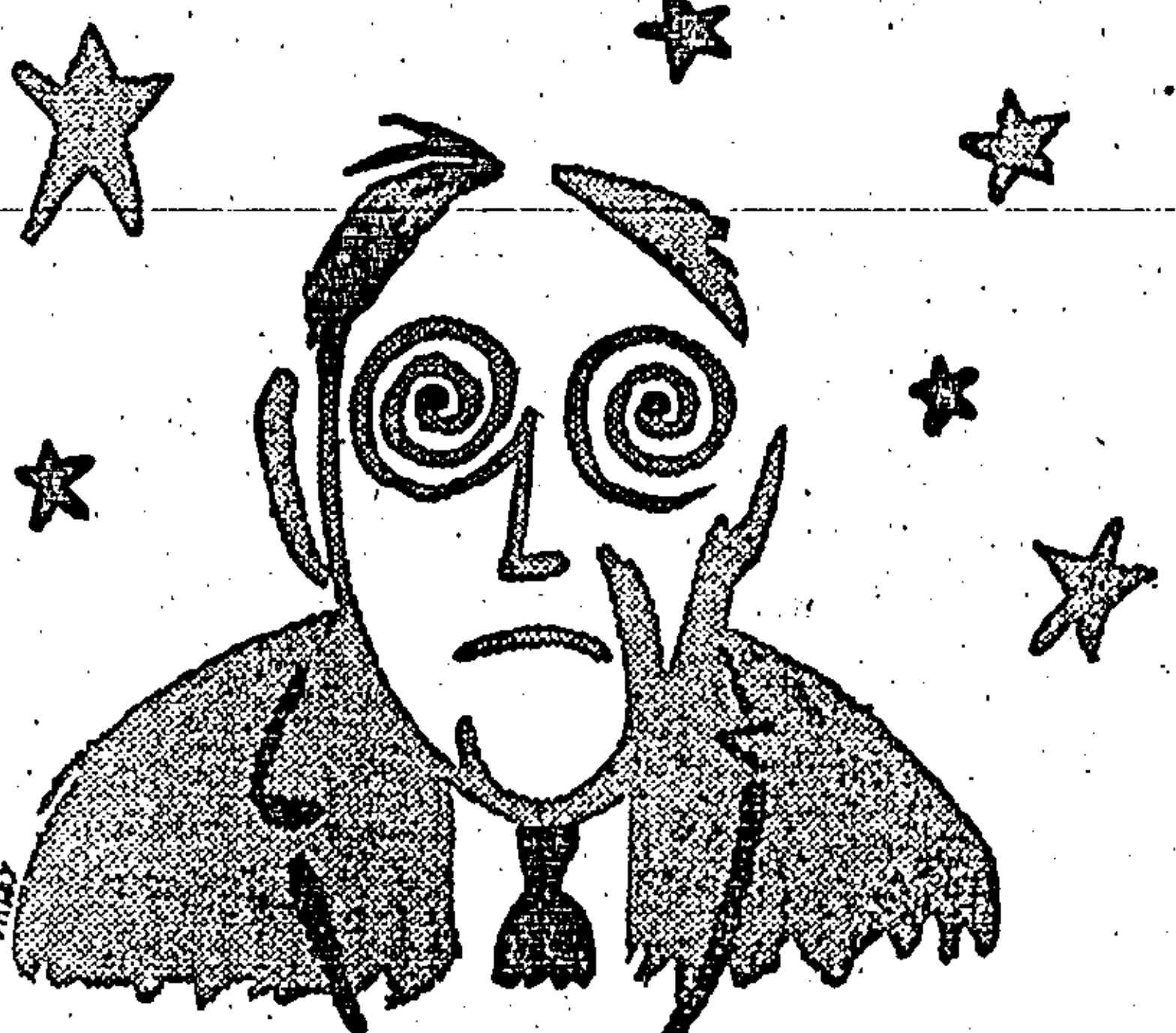
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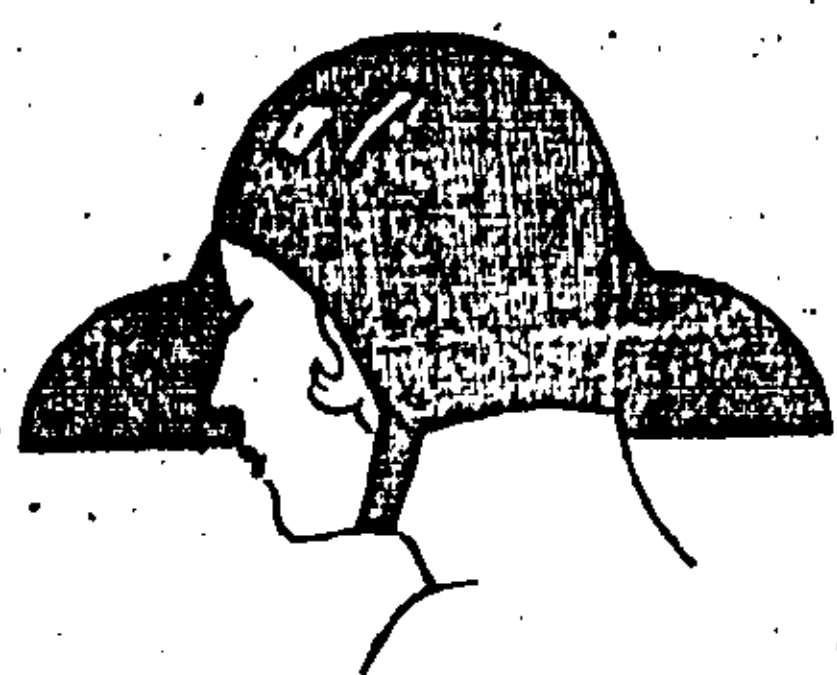
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All sections of the community in Hongkong will welcome the appointment of Mr. N. L. Smith as Colonial Secretary, in succession to Sir Thomas Southern. No better choice could have been made. Mr. Smith possesses all the qualifications for the post of right-hand man to H.E. the Governor, and his promotion is not only a fitting reward for many years of arduous and conscientious work in the Colony, but also, it may be assumed, opens up the way to possible further preferment in the years to come. The new Colonial Secretary has recently completed a quarter of a century's Colonial service, all of which, with the exception of a brief spell when he was seconded in 1914 to act as British Postmaster in Shanghai, has been spent in Hongkong. A Cidet officer of marked ability, he has gained close and understanding contact with practically all aspects of the administrative life of the Colony. How varied that service has been may be gathered from the fact that he has done duty in the C.S.O., been Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Postmaster General, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Head of the Sanitary Department, Director of Education, Police Magistrate, Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaoi, and Assistant District Officer (North) in the New Territories, in addition to which he administered the Government last year for a brief period with dignity and skill. No less to the Chinese community than to the other sections of the Colony's residents will the appointment be welcomed, for Mr. Smith, who, incidentally, is qualified both in Cantonese and Pekingese, has shown himself an understanding and sympathetic official in the discharge of his duties, at recurring intervals, at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Throughout the whole of his official career, Mr. Smith has been an unassuming man, always approachable, and has thus won a large measure of popularity both amongst the Civil Service personnel and the public generally. In his social life, the new Colonial Secretary has made innumerable friends, who have come to admire him for qualities of heart as well as of mind. Mrs. Smith, also, has been unremitting in social and charitable work during her lengthy residence in the Colony, and has likewise won much-deserved popularity. The Colony may count itself fortunate in securing an official of the calibre of Mr. Smith as its Colonial Secretary, and we are voicing universal sentiment locally in extending hearty congratulations to the new appointee on his promotion.

FAREWELL to France's
200 Dictatorsby FRANCIS
WILLIAMS

NOW that a Socialist Government has taken over the reins of office in France, there is likely to be witnessed a struggle of the most profound importance to the people of France and to the whole world.

It is a struggle which may well decide the fate of democracy in France. For it will take the form of the first real battle there has been between the people of France and the two hundred families who, for more than a century, have been the secret dictators of the Republic.

These two hundred families are the largest stockholders of the Bank of France. They also own of the Bank 40,000 shareholders, have, under its constitution the right to appoint the Regents who control the Bank's policy and through it the finances of the Government.

There has been since the war a spate of Governments in France, more than it is easy to count or possible to remember. But the power behind each of these Governments has been the Bank of France, and the power behind the Bank has been the two hundred families, who form a compact oligarchy unequalled in any other country.

Now, if the Socialist Government carries out its policy their rule is to come to an end, for the United Front pledged itself during the election to overthrow the two hundred families who are ruining France.

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IT is not to be expected that the two hundred families will allow themselves to be overthrown without a struggle. They will fight. And though the weapons they use are not those of the barricades, but those of the Bourse and the Foreign Exchange Market, they are none the less effective.

Until the power of the two hundred families is finally ended by complete nationalisation of the Bank of France politically inspired financial panics will continue.

And of even greater importance, so long as their dictatorship remains, there can be no real economic improvement for the French people as a whole and no real hope of international trade revival.

The overthrow of that dictatorship is the most immediate and the most important business of the democratic forces in France.

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WHOM have they to fight, and what would be the consequences of victory?

The spearhead of the power of the two hundred families is to be found in the twelve non-Government representatives on the General Council of the Bank of France.

Five of them speak for industry,

seven of them for private banking. Between them they control close on sixty per cent. of the industrial production of France and have interests covering, in addition to banking, insurance, shipping, railways, mining, practically every section of the economic life of France.

That alone would be sufficient to give them great influence. But their power during recent years has been enormously reinforced by a further fact. Throughout the economic depression the French Budget has been so seriously unbalanced that the Treasury has on numerous occasions not even been in a position to meet ordinary regular payments in salary and other accounts.

In order to find the money to meet these bills, it has had to appeal again and again to the Bank of France for support in the discounting of Treasury Bills—that is for the advance of short-term loans.

As these Bills fall due the position of the Treasury becomes more difficult.

It has endeavoured to ease its position by borrowing in London, but even that was only possible with the assistance of the Bank of France, for British bankers were unwilling to lend on the French Treasury's credit alone, but demanded, as an additional safeguard, that the £40,000,000 credit advanced should be guaranteed by the setting aside of an equivalent amount of gold at the Bank of France.

That is the sorry situation to which French finances have been brought by previous Governments and which the Socialist Government now inherits. It accounts for the strong grip over every recent Government exercised by the two hundred families.

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TO what end have they used their power? They have used it first to keep France on the Gold Standard and to prevent any devaluation, just as bankers of London fought against an abandonment of the Gold Standard by Britain for as long as they could, and, secondly, they have used it to force through drastic economy cuts.

They have set themselves solidly against any attempt to improve economic conditions by an expansionist policy based on big public works and other developments such as the Socialist Party stands for.

Instead, they have insisted, just as their opposite numbers in London insisted in 1931, upon a drastic policy of deflation, the most



Napoleon founded the Bank of France, and the gold in its vaults was his to command.

characteristic demonstration of which was in the crisis decrees put through by M. Laval's Government last year, when wages and salaries of civil servants, railway workers, municipal employees, transport workers and others were heavily reduced and the social services slashed. These decrees were, as was common knowledge, dictated by the Bank.

So far as the general economic situation is concerned, the policy they have insisted upon has, while safeguarding the interests of the large investors, led to a drastic fall in foreign trade and to a serious diminution of industrial activity.

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AS a consequence, whereas in those countries which have abandoned the Gold Standard, such as Britain, the index of industrial production has now increased to above the 1929 level, in France it is still, despite a slight recovery at the beginning of this year, more than 30 per cent. below it.

The position in France and the other gold bloc countries has, in-

deed, continued to deteriorate with hardly a pause, while trade conditions in all other countries have started to recover. The main responsibility for that drastic worsening of conditions must be put on the shoulders of the two hundred families.

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PARTIES of the United Front propose to end that reign by nationalisation and reorganisation of the Bank of France whose directors, under their proposals, instead of being the leaders of a financial autocracy, will include representatives of Labour, industry and agriculture, working along lines of policy laid down by the Government.

The United Front does not believe in devaluation. Nevertheless, as M. Blum has made clear, it puts the problems of "penury and unemployment" before those of finance. From that it is possible to deduce that if it is found, as I believe it will be found, that a maintenance of the franc at its present value is incompatible with economic improvement, the franc will be devalued.

But, although against devaluation, the Socialist Government will completely reverse the economy campaign of the Bank and will carry through big schemes of employment-creating public work, schemes which will have the dual objective of improving the condition of the ordinary people and reviving trade.

From trade revival will come an increased national revenue, which will lead to an improved Budgetary position.

Against all such measures the two hundred families will fight—just as they have fought all along.

Their aim will be to weaken the new Government's position by a series of politically inspired financial crises which will, they hope, eventually split the United Front and bring a swing over to a Right Wing "National" Government.

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I BELIEVE personally that the French Socialists would immensely strengthen their position in fighting the two hundred if they would carry through currency devaluation, for, on the experience of Britain, the Scandinavian countries, and even more recently of Belgium, such a measure would make possible an expansion of external and internal trade which would create such activity and confidence as to make France immune from the attacks of the crisis-mongers.

Certainly, whatever is done about the franc, Governmental control of the Bank of France is one of the first essentials, and to that the United Front is pledged.

When that control is made effective, a great fight will have been won; a fight of democracy against financial autocracy, carrying with it a lesson of supreme importance—the lesson that the people must control finance if political freedom is to be more than a name.

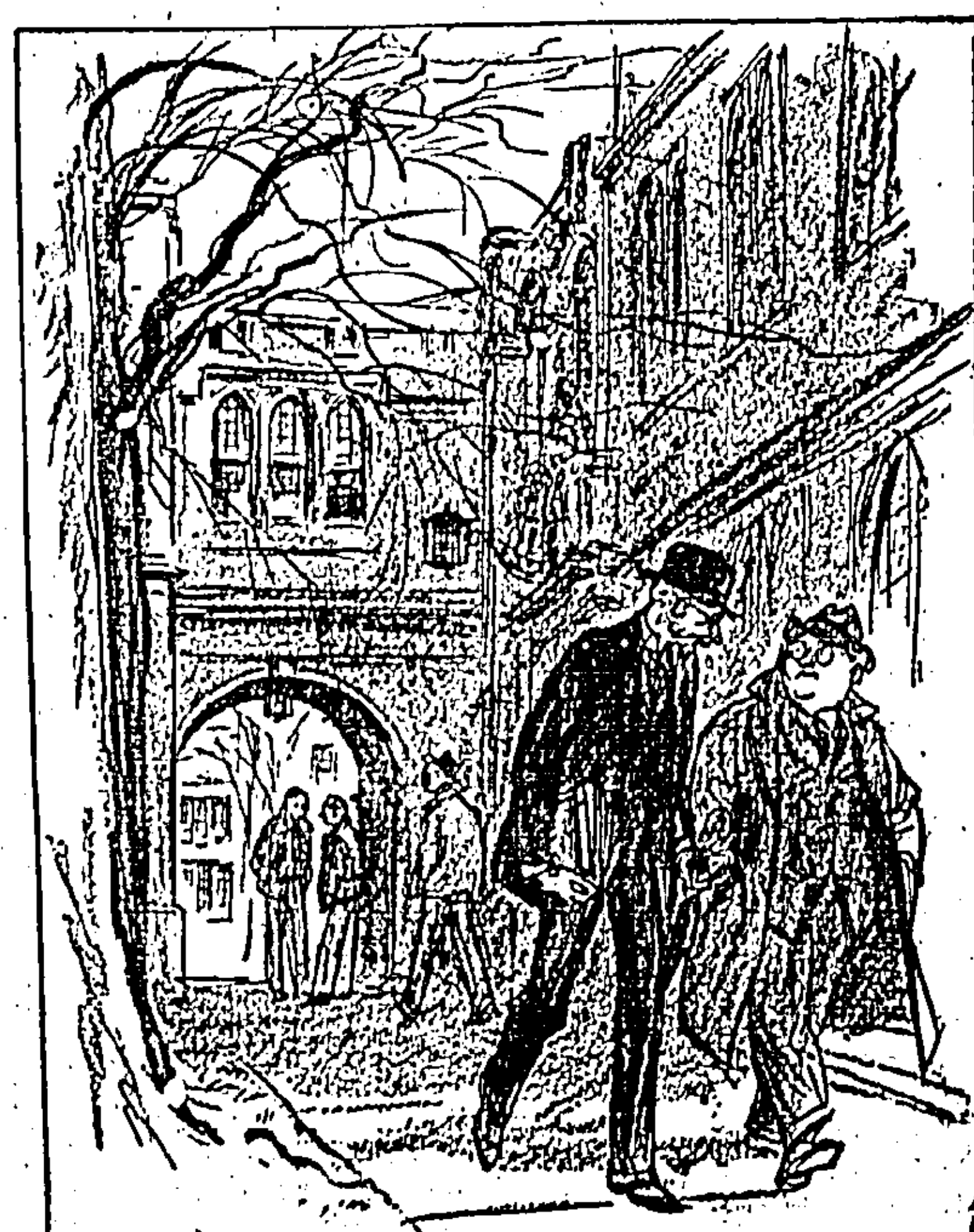
One of the extra seats would be intended for European States not belonging to any "group" and the other for Asiatic countries, such as China.

NOTES OF THE DAY

After September of this year, the Council of the League of Nations is likely to be larger in size. More non-permanent members will be elected, if the League agrees to the recommendations of the special committee on the composition of the Council which has been meeting at Geneva. It is not often nowadays that Viscount Cecil of Chelwood takes an active part in the activities of the League of Nations, since he prefers to devote his energies to arousing public opinion in support of the League. He, however, was one of the representatives of seventeen different countries called together to advise the League on this question. It was appropriate to utilise the knowledge and experience of a statesman who, at the Peace Conference, played such a prominent part in creating the original League Council. Since the first Council meeting on January 16, 1920, the League's "Cabinet" has had its composition altered many times, and always the tendency has been in the direction of enlargement. Originally, in addition to the four Great Powers who had permanent seats, there were four non-permanent members elected by the League Assembly. The latter were: in 1922 increased to six; and in 1928 to nine.

These increases were the result of a widespread desire on the part of League members to be more prominently associated with the League's activities than in the annual meetings of the larger Assembly. The smaller number of Council seats open to election, the longer the majority of countries would have to wait for a chance of serving. Even so, the increases did not completely solve the problem. Certain countries found that

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"If you consider my nickname amusing, professor, you should hear what they call you."

they were always being left out in the cold, because they belonged to no "group". Thus, while members of the British Commonwealth or Latin American States were in practice certain of seats by rotation, the claims of States like Portugal were constantly overlooked. As a temporary measure Portugal was elected an "extra"

member of the Council for the period 1933-36. The Committee, which has just been in session, would study the whole situation and propose what should be done after that. The Committee recommends that the number of non-permanent seats on the Council, which would again be nine in September, should be raised provisionally to eleven.

WITCH-HUNTER OF CORNWALL

WITCH-HUNTING is the strange hobby of Mr. W. H. Paynter, of Callington, Cornwall.

He is the confidant of lovers in difficulty, the Sherlock Holmes who can always discover who has stolen someone else's property, and the infallible searcher-out of witches and people who have "ill-wished" their neighbours.

People all over the country write to him imploring him to help with his "magic" to get evil spells lifted, discover stolen property, assist in love matches, and charm ailments.

"The belief in witchcraft in one form or another is as widely prevalent in the modern civilized world as ever it was," Mr. Paynter says.

"Witches still flourish, who for a small fee will trace the effects of the evil eye to the ill-wisher, remove and cast evil spells, charm various ailments and look into the future."

"In many country districts people still cling to the idea that witchcraft is at the bottom of every mischance."

"FORCED TO STEAL"

"Only a few days ago a man told me he had been ill-wished by a woman in Plymouth Market. She told him he would be in prison within a few weeks. Under this spell, he had lost his job, and was in prison serving a term of four months. Witchcraft is at the bottom of it all," he said, as he left the police court."

Mr. Paynter told of midnight visits being undertaken to seek the aid of some old crone who, it is believed, can exert great influence on her neighbours.

"Children in delicate health are taken to 'wise' men and women to be charmed," he added.

"Bits of yarn soaked in ale, dried frogs' legs, coffin rings and nails, water from holy wells, curiously written signs and words, pieces of rope with which people have been hanged, hufel stones, nuts, and spiders, all said to possess healing properties, are still used with success."

"I have interviewed scores of people who have been successfully charmed, and those who have had evil spells 'lifted' from themselves, their crops, or their milk."

"In each case, I have been told that a White Witch never fails, except for want of faith by the person in trouble."

"My witch-hunting has not been an easy task; I have difficulty in getting behind the scenes to find it out."

"Spells and magic, evil wishes and sudden cures are near and potent things, and to question their existence would be flying in the face of Providence."

"Ordinary people do not hear about such things. It needs an inquiring mind and a sympathetic temperament to elicit confession of such belief and get at the evidence on which it is based."

"Yet to many people it is as real as it was to those who lived in what we term 'the Dark Ages.'"

Mr. Paynter showed a portfolio of letters he had received from people all over the country, who believed that because he had made an entrance into the world of magic he could help them.

"Here is one that came this morning," he said, as he handed an interviewer a neatly written and well-expressed letter. It was from a woman who said her chicken had been "bewitched." She implored Mr. Paynter to visit her smallholding and remove the evil spell.

"ILL WISHED"

Here are a few picked out of the bundle at random:

A man's business had gone to pieces, owing to being "ill-wished." He visited a witch, and for a small consideration she successfully removed the spell.

Three bullocks and three calves die, and £200 is lost on the farm. A visit is paid to a White Witch, or "Pellor," and the bad luck is reversed. A man is cursed by a woman for "walking out" with her daughter. Certain charms are used, and within a short time the ill-wisher breaks the spell, and the couple are happily married.

A farm-labourer is ill-wished with epilepsy, and loses his job. He is advised to take a black cock, kill it, and bury it at midnight; he does so and recovers.

A man quarrels with his neighbour over the purchase of ducks, is told he will die on a certain date—and he does.

A farmer secretly burns the heart of one of his bullocks—which has met with a mysterious death—in a field at midnight, while another places the heart of a pig, stuck full of pins, needles, and horse-shoe nails, in a bottle up the chimney to "undo" an evil spell.

CURIOS

To support this extraordinary story, Mr. Paynter produced the heart, which he took from the chimney, and which now forms one of his witch curios.

He also showed many charms, some in little white bags, others in black, one containing the wings of a bat, said to protect the wearer from all perils by night, another with stone for charming "bad eyes" with fragments of "witch's" magic bottle, crystals, and charms against snake-bite.

LEY DRIVES FIRST RIVET



Dr. Ley, German Labour Front chief, starts work on a steamer for the organisation at Hamburg.

Public Enemy No. 1 Had Secret Bride

Tourist Victims Of Epidemic

30 ENTERITIS CASES IN A LINER

Thirty cases of enteritis developed in the Orient liner *Orontes*, while returning from a Mediterranean cruise. One passenger, Mr. Harry T. Towell, of Cheltenham, died and was buried at sea.

The *Orient Line* in an official statement said:

"The cases developed after the vessel had left Egypt. Fortunately, in only three cases were the illnesses serious, but in one case a passenger died."

A most exhaustive inquiry was held, and it was definitely established that the infection was brought by passengers during a train journey between Port Said and Cairo."

Among the passengers taken ill was Councillor J. A. Butterworth, of Littleborough, near Rochdale, father of the Lancashire cricketer. Shortly

New York, June 1. ALVIN KARPIS, American public enemy, sought for two years by the whole nation, calmly paraded with his bride before 100,000 New Yorkers.

It was disclosed to his captors, who seized the gunman in New Orleans recently, that Alvin married Mrs. Gracie Goldstein last summer and brought her to New York.

He wanted to see the Joe Louis-Max Baer fight.

They occupied ringside seats. "He had lots of money," said Mrs. Karpis. "He took me to all the New York night clubs."

"We were married in one of the hotels. Wasn't I surprised when I found out he was Public Enemy Number One?"

after the liner reached port he was removed to a nursing home in Southampton. He had been unconscious for three days, but was stated later to be improving.

Mr. Towell, who was 57, had been managing director of a Cheltenham firm of contractors for 37 years.

PLOUGHS FOLLOW WHERE TANKS LED



Already Italians have commenced to cultivate the new empire wrested from the Ethiopians. Ploughs were close behind the tanks and artillery when the invasion commenced.

Nineveh is known to have had its head removed to mend a peasant's wall while the body of the head was "sold" for the sum of three and sixpence by the Val of Mosul and burnt into lime by its purchaser."

Loss of Bas-Reliefs

On another occasion, raft buoyed up by inflated skins and bearing a load of Khorsabad bas-reliefs, capsized during its journey down the Tigris, with the total loss of the bas-reliefs. Difficulties there were, too, of another kind. It once happened, Mr. Lloyd relates, that an English and a French expedition were simultaneously anxious to excavate the same site. The Englishman's assistant used strategy and "began to work there by night, and on the third night discovered the palace of Ashurbanipal."

That, he states, is how the splendid "Lion Hunt" sculptures, now in the British Museum, came to be discovered.

The modern counterpart of such early troubles is "division day," when the Iraq department of antiquities takes its share of whatever treasures have been uncovered during an expedition's work.

"Division day," he comments, "will always, under the present regime, constitute a somewhat strained and unpleasant occasion, and doubtless more than one archaeologist has retired to bed with the feeling that he has encountered his Waterloo. Yet it is inconceivable that the archaeologist's work should not continue in Mesopotamia, where the proportion of ancient sites already dug is so unbelievably small."

Throughout the land, he points out, a battle, still unexcavated, a perpetual lure to the archaeologist. Nor will any material to-day be wasted. The modern archaeologist takes his time.

Church Disciplines Divorcees

TWO KINDS OF MARRIAGES?

WHETHER divorced people should be excluded from the Sacraments "for such time as may be thought proper" is to be decided at the next meeting of the Church Assembly this month.

The suggestion was made by a joint committee of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, presided over by the Bishop of Salisbury.

At the Assembly other matters associated with divorce are to be discussed.

Among them is the recommendation that there should be two forms of marriage "contract"—one to be that of the Church, in which the parties solemnly undertake never, in any circumstances, to sue for divorce, and the other for those who are not disposed to make that now, the second ceremony would not take place in the Church.

The ban on the re-marriage of divorced people in the Church is now being extended to co-respondents too. This inhibition, which started in a few isolated instances, is spreading.

UNJUST Clergymen enforcing it claim that it is for the Church alone to say who may be married according to its rites, and that, moreover, it is unjust that an "innocent" party to a divorce

B.N.A. Act To Be Amended

CANADA'S TAXATION POWERS

The Canadian House of Commons recently passed, on a division, M. Ernest Lapointe's resolution for a petition to the King for amendments to the British North America Act enabling the expansion of the taxation powers of the provinces, and also enabling the provision of machinery for Dominion guarantees of provincial financing.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Cahan opposed the resolution, claiming that the provinces of the Dominion already possessed the powers asked for. It was inadvisable, in their opinion, to give the provinces more power to tax.

The resolution is a move towards permitting the provinces to impose certain indirect taxes, hitherto the sole prerogative of the Dominion. Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, declared that the provinces were unable to finance the exercise of their sovereign rights on the basis of the taxation provided by Confederation, and it was necessary to broaden them in order to meet modern conditions.

should be unable to find a clergyman to marry her while the co-respondent, not so "innocent," has no such difficulty.

The Archbishop and Bishops have instructed their clergy that no marriage may take place in any church if either of the parties to it has been divorced.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has declared that "the proper place for such marriages is the register office."

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7.30 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and Eoy Friends.

1. The Way to Love—Selection; 2. Footlight Parade—Selection; 3. Smoke gets in your eyes; 4. You've got to admit.

7.45 p.m. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

The Waltz Dream—Selection (O. Strauss); The Temple Bell, Till I Wake "Four Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodford-Minden); Les Millions d'Arlequin (Drigo).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Orchestral Music from Grand Opera.

Pilgrim's Chorus ("Tannhauser" (Wagner); Procession of the Guests to Wartburg ("Tannhauser" (Wagner); Song of India ("Sadko") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Intermezzo ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); Selection—La Boheme (Puccini).

8.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. Jolly Roger; Ball at the Savoy; Viktorin and her Hussar.

8.55 p.m. Selection "Top Hat" played by Vivian Ellis (Pianoforte).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. Dance Music. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

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South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres): 4.45 p.m. German Folk Song.

5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: 5.30 p.m. News and Review in English. 6.45 p.m. "Chamber Music."

6 p.m. "The Musical Revue." 6.45 p.m. News and Review in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in Australia.

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9.15 p.m. News and Review in German. 9.30 p.m. The Brass Band of the Rikthofen Flying Squadron.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. 10.30 p.m. Young Authors' Arthur Max Luckhurst.

10.45 p.m. "Silly Ases!"

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.) 12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Agriculture in the British Isles: Horticulture."

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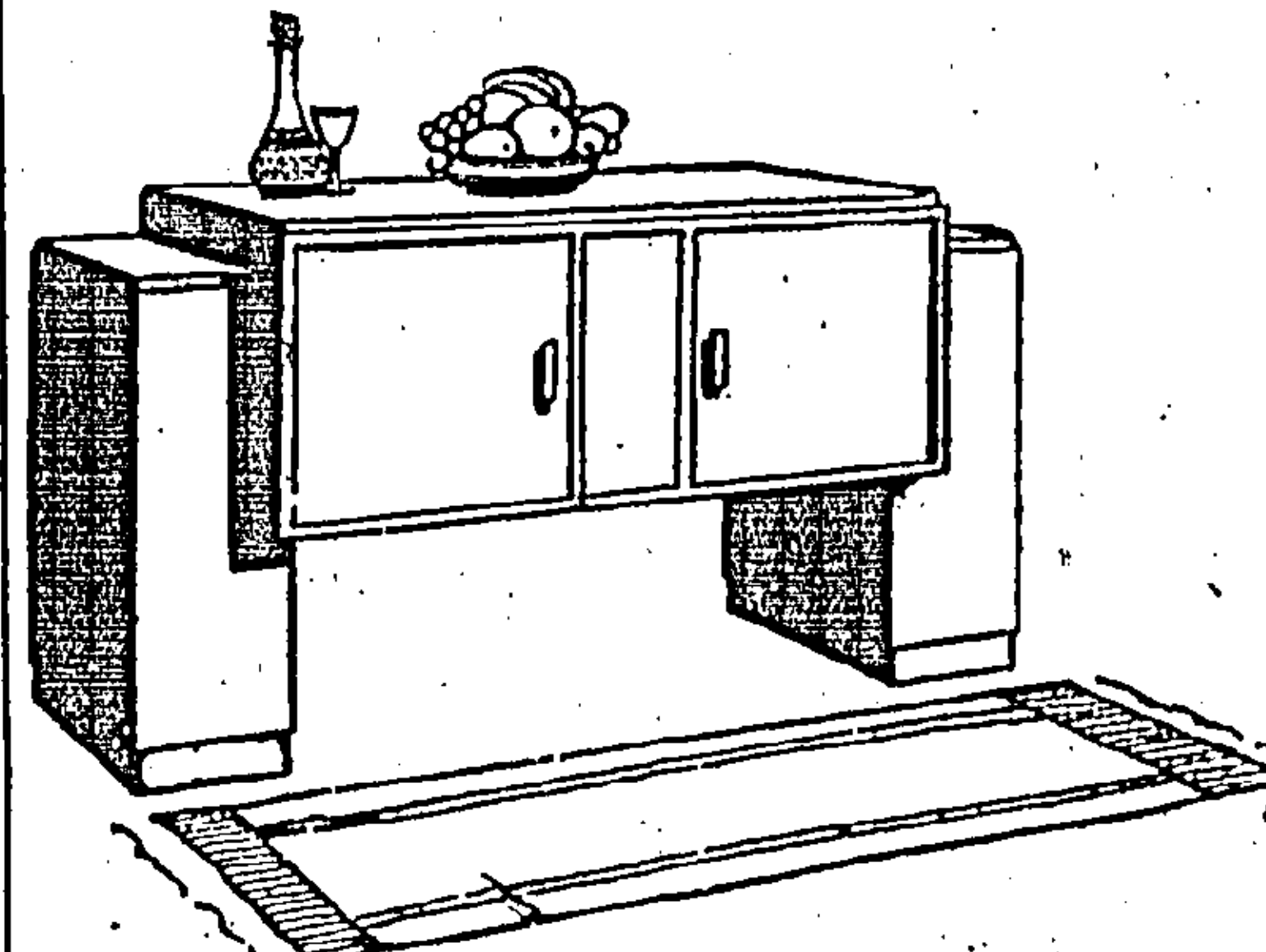
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12.47 p.m. Musical-Comedy Selections. 1.40 p.m. "A Lady Loved a Swine." 2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.C., G.S.B.) 7 p.m. Big Ben: A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

7.30 p.m. "The Pinner's Ring." 8.10 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8.15 p.m. The Philby Whistler Ensemble.

8.30 p.m. Sports Talk. 8.45 p.m. The Philby Whistler Ensemble (cont'd).

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. The Imperial Hotel Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C., G.S.B., G.S.D.) 10 p.m. Big Ben: "From the Woman's Point of View."

10.47 p.m. The B.N.C. Variety Orchestra. 11 p.m. The News and Announcements. 11.45 p.m. Dance Music. 11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m. 12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

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CRAIGENGOWER'S DEBACLE AGAINST CHINESE

TITLE HOPES GONE

C.R.C. Have Great Day

LEAGUE TENNIS

Craigengower gambled heavily yesterday when they decided to split the powerful Leonard-Hachuma combination for their vital "B" Division league tennis match against Chinese Recreation Club first string. The gamble failed and they were decisively defeated by seven sets to two.

Thus, unless either K.C.C. or Hachuma can prove strong enough to upset the C.R.C., Craigengower must consider themselves out of the running for the championship as there appear to be no other teams capable of withstanding the strong Camerway of the strong Chinese.

The wide margin of defeat was a complete surprise as Craigengower were on their own courts and this was expected to prove a big advantage to them. But the fundamental mistake appeared to be the dividing up of one really strong couple.

Another upset was the defeat of Civil Service by Hongkong Cricket Club, the Club winning by the old Club, but for Shute and Agafuroff. The Civil Servants would have faced very badly. This couple earned two and a half of the losers' four sets.

The C.R.C. "Veterans" team secured a clever win against Indian Recreation Club, the match being brought to an abrupt conclusion by rain when the Chinese had established a winning lead of five sets to one.

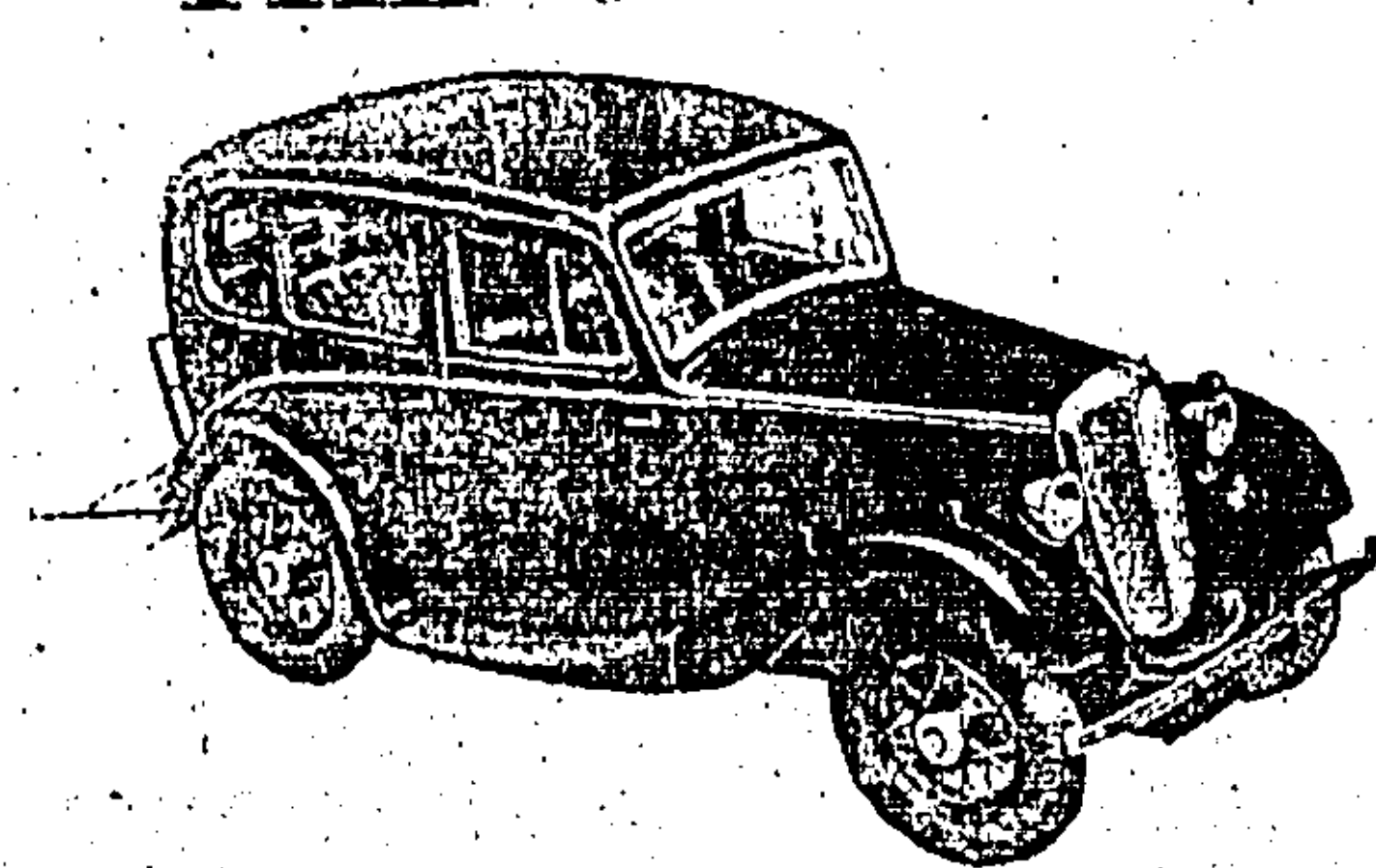
Actually the deciding set was completed in a heavy downpour and it was a sporting action on the part of the Indians to continue playing long enough to enable a definite result.

Over at Kowloon Cricket Club the home team won very easily as the expense of Central British Association. They included a new player in G. Polglase who gave a very useful account of himself and this fact to assist in strengthening the K.C.C. third pair.

Burnett and Ramsey and Crawford and Gray each won three sets, and after an unsettling opening, Mackay and Polglase went on to secure two sets, the home team winning by eight.

Recreio were even more severe in their treatment of the University, the undergraduates winning half a set in nine.

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Yesterday's Tennis Results

DETAILED SCORES

The following are the detailed results in yesterday's "B" Division league tennis.

CRAIGENGOWER v. C.R.C. "A"

J. W. Leonard and C. Lai (C.C.C.) lost to Luk Chun-cheong and Wong Shui-wing 4-6; lost to Luk Ding-cheong and Leung Ping-chen 1-6; bent Ng Kam-chuen and Choy Ping-fan 7-5.

Y. Hochluma and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to Luk and Wong 3-6; lost to Luk and Leung 2-6; lost to Ng and Choy 4-6.

F. R. Zimmern and R. Choa (C.C.C.) bent Wong and Luk 6-2; lost to Luk and Leung 3-6; lost to Ng and Choy 2-6.

INDIAN R.C. v. C.R.C. "B"

A. H. Ramjahn and A. R. Sufind (Indian R.C.) lost to L. F. Hon and P. K. Lau 0-6; bent H. P. Chan and P. Wong 6-1.

M. R. Abbas and M. el Arcuili (Indian R.C.) lost to L. F. Hon and P. K. Lau 5-7; lost to W. K. Cheuk and M. K. Tam 1-6.

S. A. Bux and A. R. Kitchell (Indian R.C.) lost to Cheuk and Tam 2-6; lost to Chan and Wong 3-6.

HONGKONG C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

D. B. Evans and J. Rodger (H.K.C.C.) drew with E. L. H. Shute and J. Agafuroff 6-6; bent J. Rendall and J. Faro 6-1; lost to P. Bradley and J. R. Pengelly 3-6.

C. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) lost to Shute and Agafuroff 3-6; bent Rendall and Faro 6-1; bent Bradley and Pengelly 6-0.

B. O'M. Deane and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.) lost to Shute and Agafuroff 3-6; bent Rendall and Faro 6-0; drew with Bradley and Pengelly 6-6.

K.C.C. v. C.B.A.

A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) bent P. D. Angus and J. J. Ferguson 6-2; bent J. M. Wilson and B. L. Bickford 6-2; bent N. Whitley and R. Blythe 6-1.

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.) bent Angus and Ferguson 6-3; bent Wilson and Bickford 6-1; bent Whitley and Blythe 6-4.

G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) bent Angus and Ferguson 6-2; bent Wilson and Bickford 7-5; lost to Whitley and Blythe 2-6.

RECREIO v. VARSITY

J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) bent Y. C. Lau and P. P. Khe 6-2; bent J. Hsu and H. Pong 6-3; bent H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 6-3.

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The WAY to WIN the TESTS

by Charles Bray



ANOTHER cricket season has begun. There are no mythical "Ashes" to be fought for this summer, and it might be considered that, with India providing the opposition from overseas, the season will be of little importance. If that idea is allowed to become general then we shall be once again making a most vital mistake.

Look at England's record in international cricket in recent years. Battered by Australia at home, beaten by West Indies abroad, and last summer defeated by South Africans for the first time on English soil! Is that a record of which to be proud? Does it enhance Britain's prestige in the field of international sport? Again, do we care about that prestige?

As regards Test cricket there is not the slightest doubt that we are going through one of those bad cycles that come to every country, but there are ways and means of shortening the bad period. Certainly it will not disappear by sitting back and uttering the usual platitudes about the dearth of brilliant players.

THERE is one other reason for the decline of England in the field of international cricket.

"That's a boundary. But better luck next time!"



The pupils have become better than the teacher because the teacher has not moved with the times. We have a glorious opportunity to mend our ways, if only the controlling authority of cricket in this country will become progressive.

At the end of this season we must send a team to Australia for the purpose of regaining, if possible, those Ashes. Why not, then, take every possible step to select not only the strongest team but also to give it a rigorous trial during this summer?

LET the selectors, instead of wandering about the country watching county cricket, start their difficult task immediately by selecting an England team of 16 or 17 players. With manager and trainer, I would place special emphasis on the trainer. No county team, let alone an England side, should be without a fully-qualified trainer. It is essential to the team's fitness.

Let this England team travel the country playing the counties—India—and any other representative matches that might be arranged. Let the team start its programme at the beginning of July and play throughout that month and August.

The advantages, I believe, easily outweigh the objections.

What are the objections? The counties might object because they would lose some of their star players for two whole months. There might be an objection on the ground of finances.

The first is more serious than the second but the M.C.C. could point out to the counties the amount of hard cash they have received from Test matches with Australia and other countries in post-war years.

That money has saved several of the first-class counties in this country from bankruptcy. The profit on the last

Australia-England Tests was colossal. It will only continue, so long as one country does not gain a complete supremacy over the other.

The adoption of my plan might cost Yorkshire the championship, as she would undoubtedly contribute more players to the England team than any other county, but I refuse to believe that this great sporting county would seriously object if it was shown that the sacrifice was for the benefit of the country.

The financial objection is weak, for this England team would be a great attraction. What chance does the cricket enthusiast of South Wales get to see an England team in action? None at all, unless he is prepared to travel a hundred or more miles. The same applies to several other counties.

There is little reason why the England team should not more than pay its way through a programme of matches over two months or more of the season. In any case, the M.C.C. is rich enough to stand any loss if one did occur, or it could be placed against the profits that will unquestionably be gained on the Australian tour next winter.

THE advantages are numerous and important. The side would have invaluable experience of playing together before embarking on the all-important journey to Australia. Weaknesses in it could be remedied, for it would not follow that the team to represent England overseas would be the same as selected to the preliminary tour this summer. The captain would get to know his men. His own fitness for his position could be judged by the selectors. He would be able to give the best possible advice to the

M.C.C. when the final selection for Australia was under consideration.

The manager—and there will be a new one for the next Australian trip—would have experience of running the team and of getting to know the players, while the trainer would have the advantage of being able to overhaul his men and his advice, too, would be valuable to the selectors.

Now is their opportunity to show that they are wise enough to learn from defeat.

The same three men are in office this summer.

The decision to adopt the plan I have outlined is not theirs to make, but their influence is great with the M.C.C. and the counties.

EXCUSES have been put forward for that defeat last summer. For instance, if the matches had been of four days' duration instead of three we should not have lost.

That may or may not have proved the case, but surely the single match defeat was the writing on the wall.

The Australian, this winter simply swamped practically that same South African side that went home triumphant from England. What, then, are our prospects in Australia next winter?

The position demands revolutionary treatment, and while we need not forget that cricket is a game, there is no conceivable reason why the captain and the men chosen to endeavour to retrieve England's position in international cricket next winter should not be given every assistance. Their task will be difficult enough.

The same might happen over here. Counties without their star players would be forced to bring in youngsters for an extended trial, and some of them surely would be successful.

This plan is drastic, but it is not impracticable. It might have to be altered in certain respects, but if it proved to be the basis of a genuine attempt to build a team which would re-establish England's position in international cricket, it would serve its purpose. The

social friendship between Siam and Hongkong. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Vilas Osatananda.

In acknowledgment, Mr. Vilas Osatananda thanked Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the H.K.C.C.A. and other sports officials in Hongkong for their warm and ready welcome to the Siam tennis players. It was the first time a Siam tennis team had visited the Colony but they had good reason to feel satisfied with the outcome of the venture.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Osatananda will be host and hostess to tennis club officials and local players who have entertained the Siam tennis players during their stay in Hongkong. A dinner will be held at the Kam Loong Restaurant following the exhibitions at the Cricket Club. Later the players will leave for Canton.

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Foolishly trying to beat the little Atlantian at his own game, the trading of soft shots, Donald Budge, singles hope of the "American Davis Cup team, got his ears pinned tightly back by Bryan Bitsey Grant in the finals of the Mason and Dixie Tournament, an exponent of the soft shot among men, conquered the Californian 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3, by bringing all his strategy into play and indulging in one of his famous exhibitions of court acrobatics which, if he ever reaches England with the cup team this year, should give the Wimbledon "fans" plenty of laughs.

Siamese Tennis Champion Has Influenza

Shanghai-Tientsin Swimming Interport

HONGKONG NOT COMPETING

Tientsin's invitation to Shanghai to participate in an interport swimming gala during the autumn has been provisionally accepted by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association. It was revealed last week when the Association held a meeting to discuss the programme for the coming season and prospects of the Water-Polo League.

Although Shanghai has accepted the Northern City's invitation for the time being, final confirmation will not be made until later in the season and when the material available here can be ascertained. It is fairly certain that the interport will take place, although the absence of such prominent swimmers as Archie Logan and E. A. Welz, will diminish Shanghai's chances considerably, unless adequate talent is forthcoming from the younger members of the community. Hongkong, not being able to bear the expense of the long trip North, will not participate this year.

A Sub-Committee to look after the interests of the Water-Polo League was also appointed last week and although only four teams have entered for the competition so far, it is hoped that the Rowing Club will be able to augment this figure. Work on drawing up the schedule and the allocation of referees will be started immediately and it is hoped that the League under way by the end of the month. The Sub-Committee is composed of the following: G. N. Brown, A. C. Sinclair and L. F. Bright.

POLO INTERNATIONAL

AMERICAN'S VICTORY IN CLOSE CONTEST

Hurlingham, June 10. In the Westchester Polo Cup match between America and England to-day, America won by ten goals to nine.

JOCKEY CLUB WITHDRAWS A WRAGG'S LICENCE

London, June 5. The stewards of the Jockey Club have withdrawn the licence of Arthur Wragg, the famous Jockey and the youngest of the three well-known jockey brothers. According to the Racing Calendar, the Epsom stewards inquired into the running of Holyrood, which finished third in the Cliftstead Handicap on May 29, and not satisfied with the explanation of the jockey, Arthur Wragg, reported him to the stewards of the Jockey Club.—Reuter.

ENGLAND OUT OF LUCK

IN INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH

PLAYED BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Hurlingham, June 10. Ten thousand spectators, including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, witnessed a keen and sporting encounter between England and the United States in the international polo match for the Westchester Cup here to-day. The weather was fine.

England was very unlucky, not to equate in the final chukker when Baiding's free hit was stopped by Pedley.

The English team played far above expectations, although they could never get ahead of the Americans. Nevertheless the scores were sometimes level.

Both sides hit very hard in their concentrated attacks. The Americans were a shade the cleverer side and were less prone to mistakes. It was also noticeable that they were slightly better mounted than the English team.

Pedley (seven), Guest and Iglohart one each scored for America who also benefited from a penalty goal awarded for a foul.

Hughes (five), Baiding (three) and

FROM TENNIS TO BADMINTON Siamese Will Play ON MONDAY

(By "Veritas")

The Siamese tennis players, now on a visit to Hongkong, will be the guests of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club on Monday next: but not for tennis. This time the visitors will play badminton, a game in which Prachau, who has so far remained unbeaten at tennis in Hongkong, is champion of Siam.

The games on Monday next will be strictly unofficial although well-known local players are participating. It is to be hoped that by then Sanoh will have recovered from his illness as he is another prominent badminton player.

According to arrangements now completed, the Hongkong players who will participate in the games on Monday are S. A. Gray (Kowloon Tong), S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.), M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Club de Recreio), Miss A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong), Miss M. Silva, Miss C. Silva, and Miss Ribeiro (Club de Recreio).

A series of men's doubles and mixed doubles matches is contemplated, the programme starting at 8.30 p.m.

The chukker scores, with the American scores given first, were as follows:—2-1, 4-3, 7-3, 7-6, 7-6, 10-7, 10-9.—Reuter.

Unable To Play In Exhibitions LAST NIGHT'S L. T. A. DINNER

Sanoh the Siamese tennis champion contracted influenza yesterday and was unable to attend last night's dinner given by the Hongkong L.T.A. to the Siamese players, while it is not expected that he will be well enough to play in the public exhibitions which start this afternoon at the Cricket Club.

Sanoh complained of fever on Saturday last and became so well while playing against the K.C.C. on Sunday that he had to retire after playing one match.

Yesterday, which was the players' first completely free day since arriving here he went to bed with a high temperature and is under medical orders to remain there.

In view of this to-day's programme will be altered. Muang Reong, whose play during the past week has excited considerable interest, will figure in a singles against S. A. Rumjahn and will team up with Prachau in a doubles against Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yung-pui.

This morning's rain has made the prospects none too happy and it appears extremely doubtful whether it will be possible to play the matches.

LAST NIGHT'S DINNER

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Vice-President of the Lawn Tennis Association presided at last night's dinner held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, the guests of honour including Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Osatananda, Mr. Muang Reong, Mr. Prachau and Mr. Ranong. L.T.A. officials present were Captain R. L. Inkpen, Mr. C. J. Tacchi (hon. secretary), Mr. S. Vilas Green (hon. treasurer) and Mr. E. de Souza.

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong welcomed the Siamese players, expressing appreciation of their performances during the week and observed that this very happy innovation by Mr. Vilas Osatananda would be the means of further cementing the trade and

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**BOWLS
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**Player Nearly
Loses 21-0**

Further progress was made in the first round of the Open Singles Bowls championship yesterday when there were some close decisions, but there were no real upsets.

B. Basio, of the Club de Recreio, did well to beat A. R. Minu, the Indian R.C. skip, by 21 shots to 10 after being 17-9 down at one stage of the match. He pulled up well, and was 19-10 on the 24th head. He then scored two singles to finish the game on the 26th end. The match was played on the Tinkoo R.C. green.

On the Hongkong F.C. green, J. Hoosen, of the Indian R.C., won comfortably against J. S. Dinnen, whom he beat by 21-13. Hoosen scored a four on the 18th head to finish the match.

Leading all the way, J. Shepherd, of the Police R.C., beat N. Y. Adai by 22-14 on the Civil Service C.C. green, taking 23 heads in the process.

Another close match was played between K. M. Omar, of the Grainger C.C., and P. E. Knight, of the Civil Service C.C., the latter winning by 22-20 on the 26th head. The match was played on the Police R.C. green.

KOWLOON MATCHES

T. Fergusson defeated R. Read by 23 shots to 10 on the Club de Recreio green. At one time, the winner had a very good chance of scoring 21 shots to nil and thus creating a new record. The score was 19 shots to nil in his favour on the eighth head when he was lying three, but Read with his last wood knocked off two and thus prevented a new record being established.

The next head saw Read open his scoring with a single and he followed this up with a two on the next head. Fergusson then scored one to make the score 20-3, but it took him seven heads to obtain the one shot required for the match.

On the Kowloon C.C. green, G. E. F. Thompson proved too strong for E. de Souza, winning by 21 shots to seven. The game ended on the 14th head.

A close game was seen on the same green where H. F. Rosario encountered L. F. Xavier. The former won by 21 shots to 19 after 25 heads had been played.

A. S. Russell defeated H. Nish by 21 shots to 17 on the Kowloon Docks green.

The match between C. J. Tucci and J. Watson, arranged for the Kowloon Dock R.C. green to-day, has been re-arranged for next Monday.

N. J. Bebbington has been conceded a walk over by C. M. Alvin. Their match was due to be played at the Kowloon Dock R.C. green to-day.

COMPLAINT MADE

Green Incident To Be Discussed

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MILITARY CRICKET

**Leal Battalion's Inter-Co.
Competition**

A start has been made in the annual inter-company cricket league of the East Lancashire Regiment. On Monday at the Sharncliffe Camp "A" Company beat "B" Company by eight wickets. Scores:

"B" COY

L. Col. Taylor, c. Griffin, b. Williams	27
Pte. Chaplin, b. Williams	2
Pte. Crabtree, c. Holt, b. Williams	8
Pte. Cawthorne, c. Hadman, b. Pearson	27
Pte. Smith, b. Pearson	11
Pte. Thistlewaite, c. Pearson, b. Williams	0
Pte. Langman, b. Nolan, Williams	2
Pte. Moffat, b. Nolan	2
Pte. Harwood, c. and b. Nolan	6
C. R. M. Hemmings, b. Williams	2
Pte. Harrett, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	70

"BOWLING
Lt. J. P. Williams 6 for 31.
Pte. Pearson 2 for 30.
Pte. Nolan 2 for 4.

"A" COY

Lieut. J. P. Williams, not out	20
Cpl. Allison, c. Moffat, b. Cawthorne	27
Pte. Griffin, c. Smith, b. Thistlewaite	14
Pte. Nolan, not out	5
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wickets)	72

"BOWLING
Cawthorne 1 for 30.
Thistlewaite 1 for 23.
21st. C. W. Griffin, Pte. Holmes, Pte. Hadman, Pte. Grant, Pte. Holt, Col. Walker and Pte. Pearson did not bat.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

(Continued from Page 8.)

7-5.
W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios (Recreio) beat Lau and Kho, 6-3; drew with Hsu and Pong, 6-6; beat Lee and Lee 6-1.
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Lau and Kho, 6-2; beat Hsu and Pong, 6-2; beat Lee and Lee, 6-3.

"C" DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. Win Easily

Playing on their own courts, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by eight sets to one. Scores:

B. A. Agafireff and G. F. Bentley (C.S.C.C.) lost to R. Phillips and D. Orr 3-6; lost to V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby 5-7; lost to Fisher and F. A. Broadbridge 2-6.
R. A. J. Simpson and C. Champolovic (C.S.C.C.) lost to Phillips and Orr 3-6; lost to Freeman and Kirby 0-6; lost to Fisher and Broadbridge 2-6.

J. Skinner and W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) lost to Phillips and Orr 0-6; lost to Freeman and Kirby 4-6; beat Fisher and Broadbridge 6-2.

PONIES CLASSIFIED

**Latest Alterations By
H.K. Jockey Club**

The following are the latest alterations and additions to classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club, dated March 1936:

Dawn Star to B Class, Bright View to C Class, Jungle Jim to C Class, Soldier of China to C Class, The Tiger to C Class, Tyne to C Class, Ballo to E Class, Belmont Star to E Class, Delightful Chance to E Class, Emergency Call to E Class, Estover to E Class, Fidelity to E Class, Judea to E Class, Merry Jester to E Class, Popular Star to E Class and Strathalan to E Class.

the abandonment of the Open Singles match on the Hongkong Football Club green on Tuesday.

It will be recalled that F. J. Jones and A. Hyde Lay abandoned their match with the score at 10-10 on the 19th head, both players agreeing to stop the match. They complained of the green being unfit for play.

The matter will be officially discussed by the Sub-committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at a meeting to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., to-morrow evening.

ESPLIN CUP RETURNING

The Esplin Cup which was won by Hongkong for the first time last year, is returning to England on Saturday. It is being taken back by Mr. A. W. Meley to be handed over to Mr. H. Beer, the Colony captain.

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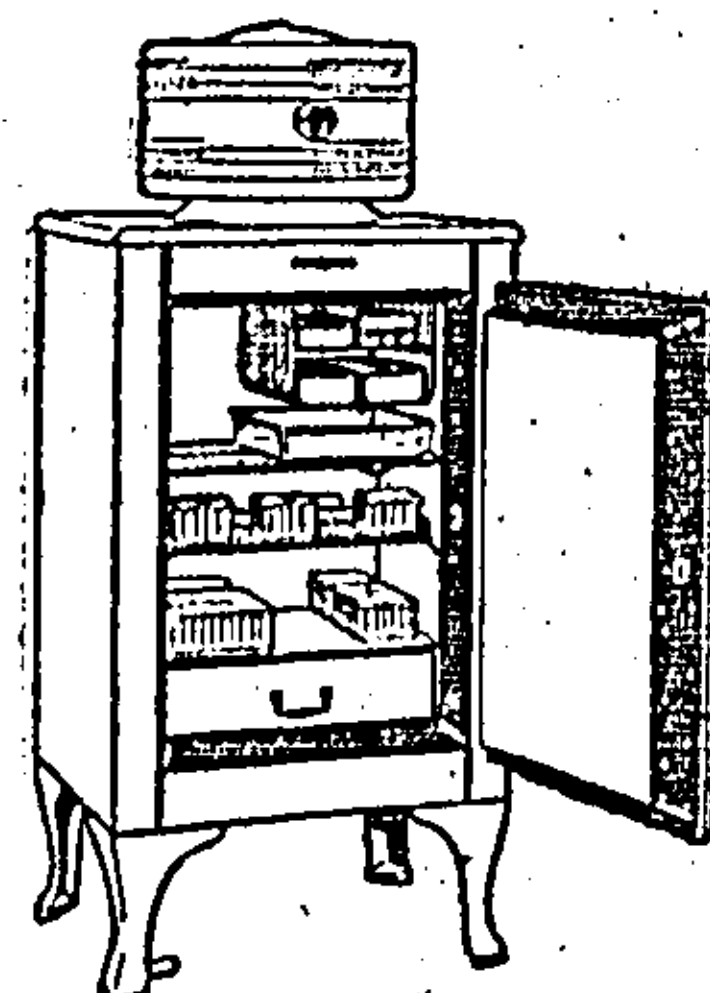
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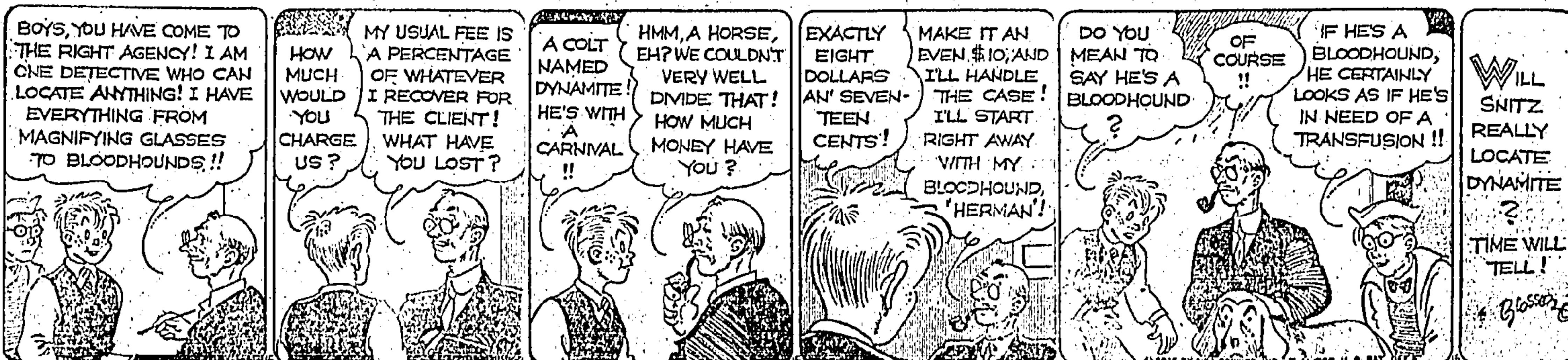
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CHAPTER EIGHT

Knee-deep in water, Dr. Mudd, grown thin and haggard, was hard at work with a group of ragged and boarded prisoners in the construction of a breakwater outside the walls of the prison.

The men moved with effort, both from the weight of their chains and because of their emaciated condition. Every once in a while a coloured guard would shout at them, or prod them with his rifle, in an effort to speed them up.

Except for a low growl or two, the men were apathetically silent. They did not even notice when a hundred foot schooner with black sails slipped up close to the landing wharf.

The soldiers, busy heckling and bullying the chained toilers, did not notice the schooner either, until it was almost upon them.

Suddenly one of them looked up and quickly unsling his rifle.

"Can't come in here!" he yelled. "A grizzled skipper at the wheel called back indifferently. "Where'll I anchor?"

The guard made a gesture out to sea. "A mile out. Government orders," he barked.

Still Mudd did not look up as the schooner slowly swung around and put up. He did not look up until the boom of the sunset gun called a halt to the day's occupation.

In his cell the doctor lay half-conscious from exhaustion, unable even to feel the throbbing ache of the sores on his wrists and ankles, caused by his chains.

The whisper of Buck, the guard, who had once worked on his plantation, roused him.

"Mars Sam! Here's yo' grub." With the hunk of stale bread the Negro thrust a letter through the bars. It was addressed to Buck, but inside was a note to Dr. Mudd from his wife.

"We are now in Key West," she had written. "You will know the boat we have hired by the black canvas himself in a crevice between the heavy wall and the iron framework of the gate. From this position he could see and not be seen."

"It's to-night!" "But, how about the moon?" "I'll have to try the bridge."

"Dey got a guard . . . but mebbe Ah can arrange to be de guard dere to-night."

At the sound of footsteps in the corridor, Buck quickly disappeared. After listening a moment, Dr. Mudd went to the barred window and hoisting himself up on a jutting stone in the wall, stared out of it. There . . . there were the two lights.

"What's out there?" It was Sergeant Rankin's voice.

Mudd stepped down gingerly. "Just—outside."

With a contemptuous gesture, Rankin brushed past him and stepping on the stone, looked out of the window. Apparently he saw nothing to arouse his suspicions. Angrily he stalked around the tiny cell, flinging the mattress aside, moving the soap on the wooden box which answered for a table. There was nothing.

"Don't start anything you might be sorry for," Doctor," he muttered as he left.

As Rankin's steps receded down the hall, Dr. Mudd, working rapidly, slit the mattress, took out a rope and breaking open the cake of soap, extracted a key improvised from a spoon.

A guard detail was lining up as Rankin entered the guard office on the way to his own room. He paused, looked sharply at the men, then walked over to Buck.

"What were you doing in the cell block?" The Negro looked astonished. "Says which?"

"I saw you." "Naw, suh, twan't me."

Balked by the darky's wide-eyed innocent stare, Rankin continued, disgruntled, into his own office. Again he stared out of the window. But there was nothing to be seen but a few fishing sloops, one carrying two riding lights.

A corporal entering, asked, "Anything wrong?"

"I don't know yet . . . but in a minute I'm danged well going to find out," his chief growled.

Taking a club from a shelf he went out. Creeping down the corridor he came to Mudd's cell. Abruptly he stopped and whistled. The cell was empty. The prisoner was gone.

A moment later Rankin came running into his office.

"What post is that nigger, Buck, eh?" he shouted.

"The bridge. He swapped with a fellow."

"I thought so," grimly. "Believe him. Place him under arrest and bring him here."

"What's up?" "Wait! He's out, but I don't want him back alive! You understand? Post extra guards on the bridge, notify all sentries, and we'll see if we can't give this Judas what the Court-Martial should have given him. Tell 'em to shoot—and shoot straight!"

The corporal ran out. Grimly Rankin broke his service revolver, spun the cylinder and then strode out, gun in hand.

As he approached the great gate, closing the fort from the bridge over the moat, he stared warily around him. There was nothing to be seen. Nimbly he scaled the gate, climbing on the great hinges, and gave himself in a crouch between the heavy wall and the iron framework of the gate. From this position he could see and not be seen.

As the great, revolving light in the prison light house swung slowly around, Rankin drew himself further into his hiding place, until nothing could be seen of him but the steady glint of his revolver as the light struck it.

Inside the prison a sentry was making his rounds. He passed close to a huge pillar in the long corridor outside Mudd's cell, just as the revolving light illuminated the great gateway. It was so bright in his eyes that he did not see a crouching figure behind the pillar and as the light and the sentry moved away, Mudd slipped out of his hiding place. A moment later he was outside the

prison, running along the wall of the parade ground. As the revolving light again made its circle he was cautiously preparing to climb the wall, but just in time he saw the waiting figure of Rankin, in the crevice of the gate, (stet in hand, and he quickly dropped back.

Realizing that his escape had been discovered and his only path to freedom cut off, Mudd looked desperately around. Suddenly he dropped flat on the ground, hugging the wall.

From his place against the wall, Mudd could see the legs of the sentry on the grassy embankment above him.

"Halt!" came the sentry's voice. "Who goes there?"

A voice answered, "Corporal of the guard," as another pair of legs appeared.

As the soldiers moved away in opposite directions, Mudd began to creep along the wall, stopping each time the revolving light lit up the scene. He was behind the prison incinerator when several soldiers ran through the parade ground. By their breathless exclamations he knew they were hot on his trail.

Protected again by the darkness, but knowing that in another few seconds the light would disclose him to his enemies, Mudd began desperately to scramble up the wall.

Gaining the top after tremendous effort, he rolled over on the grass, wet with perspiration and breathing heavily. He was just in time. There was the sound of hurrying feet below him. Soldiers were now examining every inch of the parade ground between the cell blocks.

In the meantime on the bridge, outside the great gate, Buck marched back and forth searching the darkness for a sign of his former master. "Oh Lawd," he prayed, "let him come through! Oh! Lawd—"

And then he knew that the worst had happened.

Two white soldiers had appeared on the bridge. "Halt, nigger," came the sharp order. A bayonet point was pressed against his back. "You're under arrest."

"But—" whispered Buck through parched lips.

"Keep it to yourself. Move!"

On the embankment below, unaware of what had just happened, Dr. Mudd had somewhat recovered from his exhaustion.

As the light again swerved toward him, he slipped into one of the gun placements and rested in this cramped space between the cannon and the masonry, wiping his brow and gathering strength for his next move.

Then, sheltered by the ensuing darkness, he crept to the edge of the embankment and looked down into the dark, shark-infested moat.

Pulling the rope from around his waist, where he had previously concealed it, he made it fast to a support of the cannon. Then, throwing the other end over the edge, he let himself down over the side of the moat.

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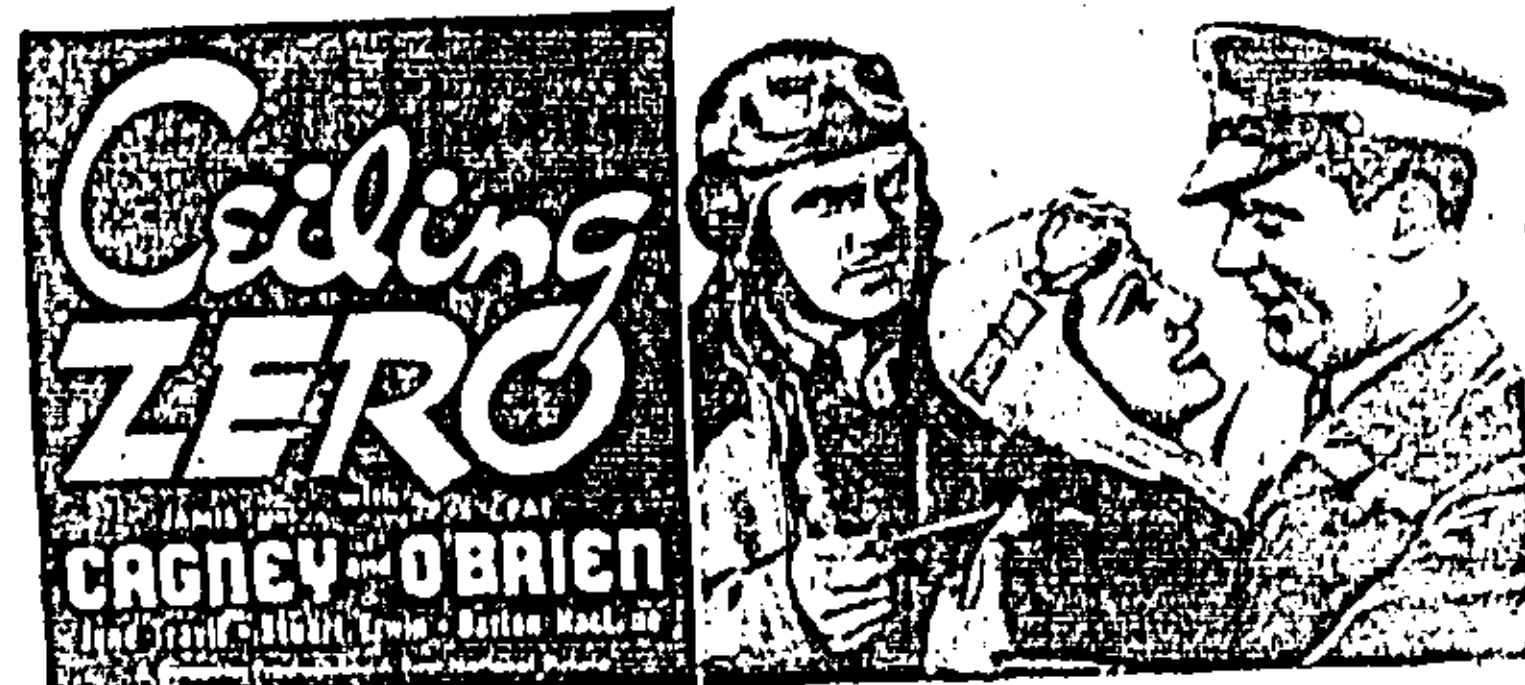
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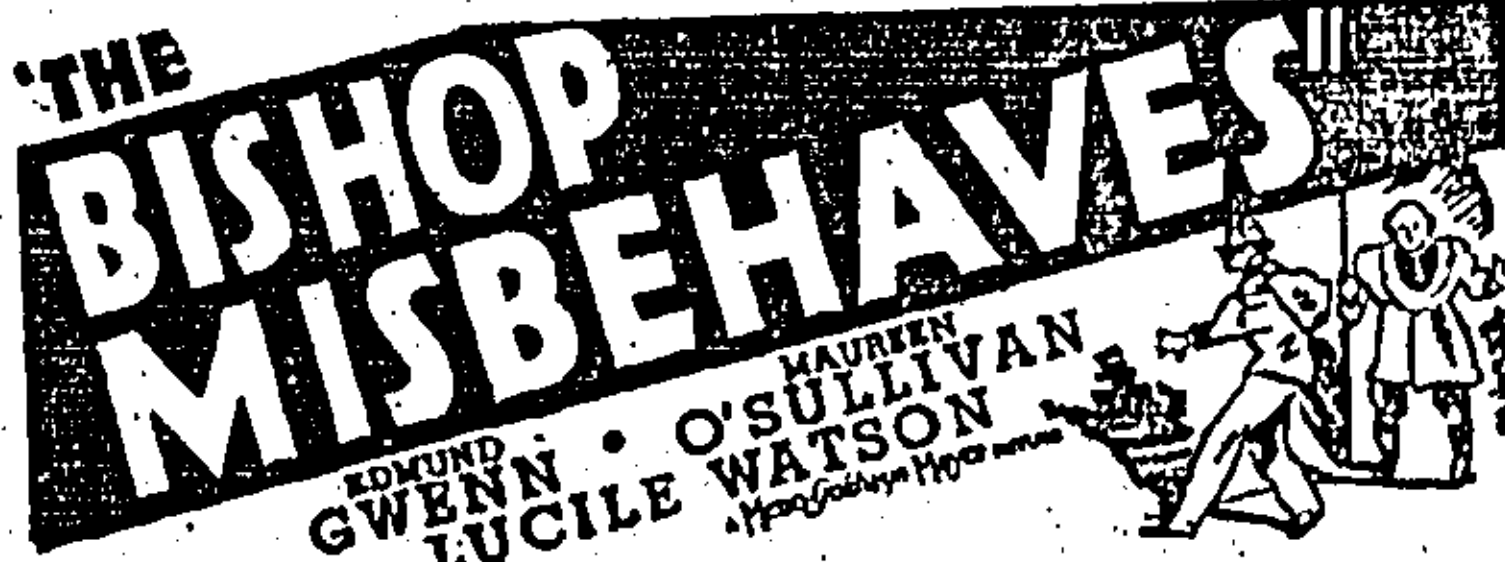
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DASH FROM SUDAN

The principals in this little drama, which excited the keen interest of the romance-loving French officials, were:

Capt. W. Edmund Rogers, of the Rifle Brigade.

Mrs. Elizabeth Susan Hogg, whose age was given as 29, widow of the late Mr. J. P. R. Hogg, of Cadogan-court, S.W.

Not many days ago Capt. Rogers was at Bahr-el-Ghezal, in the Sudan. When he landed here this morning from the steamship Shropshire, Mrs. Hogg, who arrived yesterday, was waving frantically to him on the quay.

It had been expected that there would be a few hours break between Captain Rogers' arrival and the wedding. Instead the couple hurried to Mrs. Hogg's car and drove straight to the office of the British Consul.

There with the utmost secrecy, the ceremony was carried out almost immediately by Mr. Le Keyser, the Consul-General, the witnesses being Mr. Nigel Gosling, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fernald, and Miss Margaret Brunner.

"PLANNING FOR WEEKS"
"In letters to each other we have been planning our marriage for weeks," the bride, who wore a smartly tailored blue costume and close-fitting hat, told one of those present. "I brought some friends from England as witnesses and we got a special licence."

"Of course it meant that we were married almost before we had had time to say 'Hello' to each other; I suppose you would call it a whirlwind wedding. But I think the best thing to do, once you decide to marry, is to marry at the first opportunity, don't you?"

"We don't know where we will spend the honeymoon—perhaps in Spain."

When a crowd of sightseers arrived at the consulate in the afternoon they were told that the wedding had already taken place.

TURBO-ALTERNATOR

Orders for a turbo-alternator of 12,500 K.W. to be supplied by Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., of Manchester, and a boiler of 120,000 lbs. capacity to be supplied by International Combustion Ltd., of Derby, have just been placed by the China Light and Power Co.

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It may be mentioned as a matter of general interest that Mr. J. H. Pennington, representing International Combustion, Ltd., who conducted the final negotiations in connection with the principal in connection with the order for the boiler, came out as far as Penang by air. On June 5 last he left the Colony by the R.M.A. Dorado and was the first through passenger to leave Hongkong connecting with K.L.M. plane at Penang, which makes him due to arrive in London in 6½ days from the date of his departure.

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Geneva	19.50	19.02 1/2
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Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	5.02 1/2	5.01 1/2
Amsterdam	7.42	7.42 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt	12 1/4	12 1/4
Madrid	35	30.25/64
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	20.00 1/2	20.08 1/2
Brussels	5.01 1/2	5.02 1/2
Montreal	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/2.5/64	1/2.5/64
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Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who, following his return from Florida to his Long Island home, is under close guard, apparently because of the fear of kidnapping. Mr. Rockefeller is 97.

PRINCE CALLS ON EMPEROR

London, June 10.
The Duke of Gloucester paid a private visit in a personal capacity to Emperor Haile Selassie to-night, thus renewing an acquaintance formed when he represented the late King George at the Emperor's coronation in Addis Ababa some years ago.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

London, June 10.
The Duke of Gloucester called this afternoon at the house in Kensington where the Emperor of Ethiopia is staying incognito, while he is in London. The Duke became acquainted with the Emperor when he visited Addis Ababa some years ago to represent the late King at the Imperial Coronation. The visit to the Emperor to-day was in recognition of the hospitality which His Majesty received on that occasion and was of a private and informal nature.

The Emperor's daughter, Princess Tselai, who accompanied him to London, was conducted over the Houses of Parliament by one of the women members this afternoon and was present in the ladies' gallery at question time.—*British Wireless.*

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DEMONSTRATION DENIED

ANSWER TO JAPAN PROTEST

Nanking, June 11.
Official circles deny that any anti-Japanese demonstration has occurred here.

Yesterday, the Japanese authorities lodged a vigorous protest with the Chinese Foreign Office against a reported anti-Japanese demonstration by a thousand students in front of the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.—*Reuter.*

FLIERS REACH RANGOON

FILIPINOS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Manila, June 11.
On their way from Manila to Madrid, the Filipino fliers, F. Arnaiz and J. Calvo, have landed at Rangoon, according to the *Manila Herald*.

The airmen alighted there at 1 p.m. yesterday.—*United Press.*

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League and the International Conference on University Settlements. She also lectured and wrote on housing, poor law and social subjects and was the only woman accredited by the Bishop of London as a preacher.

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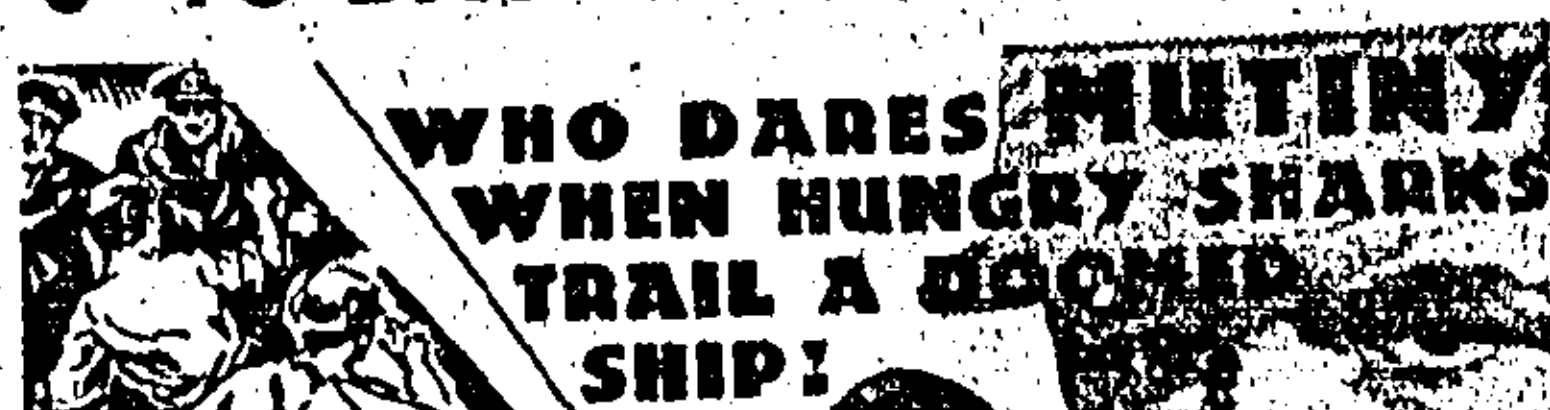
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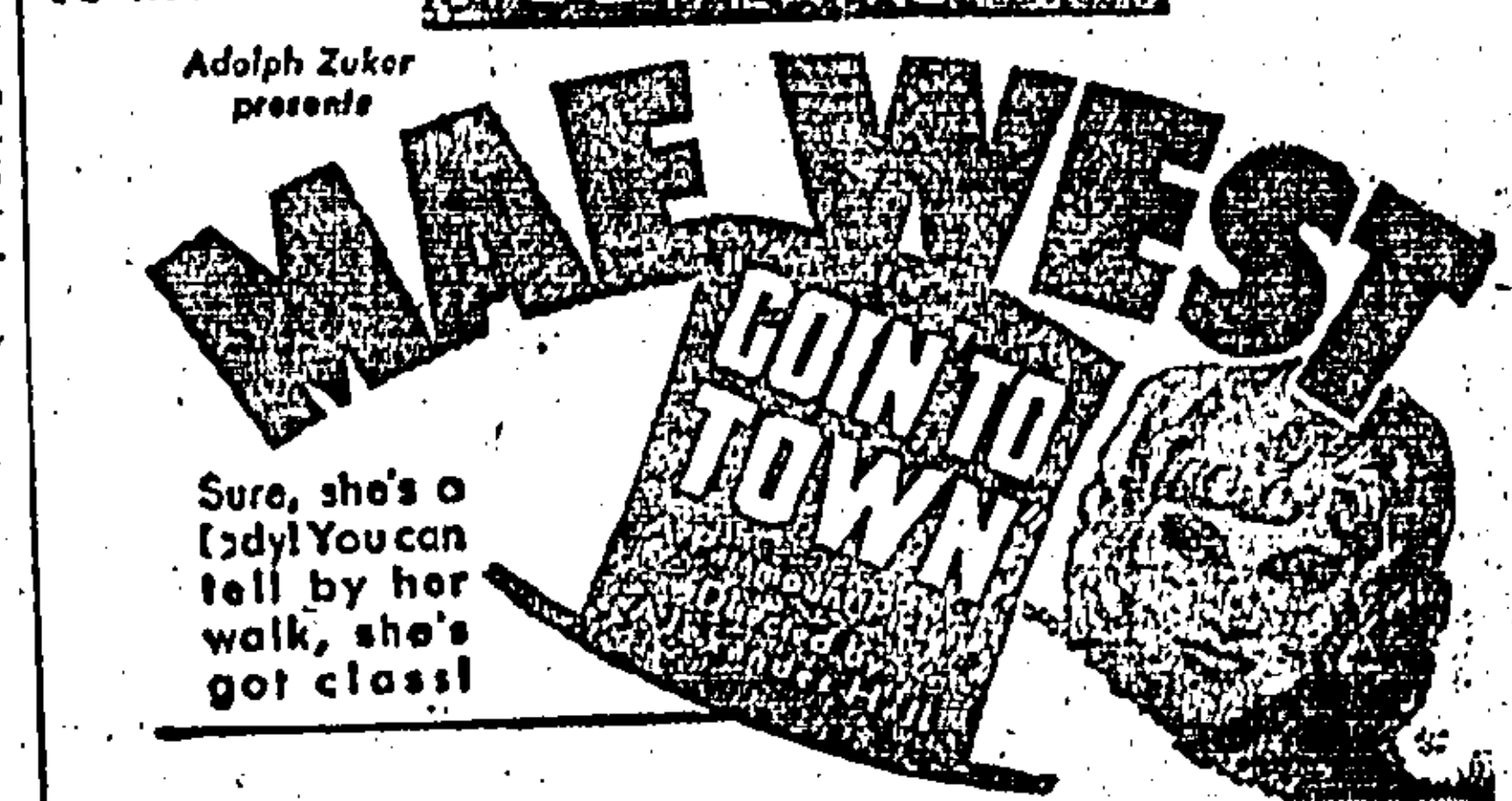


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LONDON SEES HOPE
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SUREST WAY TO PEACE

London, June 11.
The Daily Telegraph to-day says the rapidly moving events must presently compel a degree of attention to happenings in China that have been obscured by events nearer home.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is plainly not convinced that the time has arrived to challenge Japan, but that mood won't discourage Japanese expansionist activity on the northern frontiers.

Canton is demanding of Nanking that a halt shall be called to the relentless undermining by Japan of the whole fabric of what Government there is in China, the paper says.

No more certain way of bringing peace to China could be devised than through Anglo-Japanese co-operation, developing Chinese agriculture and communications, for the main cause in making China an easy victim of aggression lies in the fact that her enormous resources have never properly been utilized.

Provided wars which might overwhelm the whole of China are avoided, there is apparently a promise in the conversations at present proceeding between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist, and the Japanese Ministers.—*Reuter*.

GUNBOAT SENT TO CANTON

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COMMODITIES ADVANCE

The Hongkong naval authorities announced this morning that H.M.S. Cicala, a river gunboat, had been joined at Canton by H.M.S. Tarantula, the same type of craft, in view of the uncertainty of the situation in South China.

NOTES SLUMP

Canton, June 11.
Canton banknotes suffered a further slump this morning, being quoted at \$1,065 per \$1,000 Hongkong currency.

Yesterday morning, at the opening of the exchange market, Canton notes were about \$1,700.

Commodity prices, particularly rice, have risen by nearly three per cent since the crisis began.—*Reuter Special*.

MALAGA STRIKE

Madrid, June 10.
A general strike has been declared in Malaga following the shooting of Andres Rodriguez, a Communist city councillor, by an unidentified man.—*United Press*.

OCEAN RACES MIGHT ENTAIL RISKS

Southampton, June 10.

Hailed by a storm of cheers and escorted by a fleet of aeroplanes, motorboats and other craft, the giant Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, steamed into Southampton this afternoon. Her eastward passage was slowed by fog.

Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, said on her arrival:

"It would be wrong to set out for a record in a racing mood for the Blue Ribband of the Atlantic, for it means running North Atlantic risks." The Queen Mary was built to do twenty-eight knots an hour, and she had done this with a margin to spare.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

THIRD DELAY

London, June 10.
The liner, Queen Mary, docked at Southampton at 2.26 p.m. Q.M.T. at the end of her first voyage east across the Atlantic. She had called four

GENEVA FUNCTIONS MUST BE LIMITED

CHAMBERLAIN ANTICIPATES PACT SYSTEM

Sanctions Formula Failed To Work

EMPIRE TO PLAY PART IN SECURITY SEARCH

London, June 10.
Speaking in London last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, alluded to the recent circular of Lord Cecil to members of the League of Nations Union which urged pressure on the Government to pursue sanctions, and even intensify them, with the object of still preserving the independence of Ethiopia.

"That is midsummer madness," said Mr. Chamberlain.

Such a policy, he asserted, would only lead to further misfortunes which would divert the minds of practical men from seeking other and better solutions.

The circumstances in which the Italo-Ethiopian dispute began offered the most favourable opportunity for exercise of the League policy of collective security; but that policy, based on sanctions, had been tried out, and had failed.

Referring to the Government's rearmament programme, the Chancellor said the last-mentioned in such a case had the advantage of making use of the latest and best designs.

"To that extent we have not altogether lost our lives," he said, "but on the other hand we have but a short time to prepare ourselves for eventualities."

Time For Review

It was time, said Mr. Chamberlain, that the nations composing the League reviewed the situation and decided to limit the functions of the League so that they would accord with its real powers.

In his opinion that move would go far towards restoring the prestige and moral influence of the League, but naturally the League, with those limitations, could no longer be relied upon by itself to secure the peace of the world.

Regional Pacts

The Chancellor thereupon advocated regional arrangements, guaranteed by the nations whose interests were vitally concerned.

"Before these conclusions, which are merely provisional, can be carried into action, we must take counsel with others, particularly those Dominions whose partnership with us means so much for the influence of the British Empire and the world.

"Whether we adopt a policy of isolation or alliance, it is essential that we be adequately armed," he concluded.—*Reuter*.

THREATS TO QUIT GENEVA

INSISTS UPON END OF SANCTIONS

ITALY SHOWS HER HAND

London, June 11.
There were further discussions yesterday between Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office.

It is understood that Signor Grandi made it clear that Italy would leave the League of Nations if sanctions were not raised as a result of the coming meeting of the League Assembly.

At the same time there is reason to believe that Italy is prepared to show accommodation to the League over the annexation of Ethiopia, and that Signor Grandi touched upon this point.

The nature of any accommodation on this matter has not been disclosed up to the present. It is stated in unofficial circles, for example, that a settlement might be facilitated if Italy undertook to administer Ethiopia in conformity with the principles of a League mandate.

Further meetings are expected between Signor Grandi and officials of the Foreign Office.

In the meantime, Great Britain has not yet formulated a policy on Geneva, and the projected meeting between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Daladier, the French Foreign Minister, has been temporarily postponed.—*Reuter*.

BETTER WEATHER?

A weak anticyclone extends from the Eastern Sea, across Japan to the Pacific, where pressure is highest. Depressions are situated over Manchuria and the Northern China Sea. The latter appears to be centred near the south-east of Hainan. Local forecast.—East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with rain, probably improving later.

SANCTIONS HAVE FAILED



Mr. Neville Chamberlain who advocates League reforms and new regional alliances for the preservation of peace and security.

BRITISH TROOPS AGAIN ENGAGED

Two-Hour Fight In Hills

DETERMINED ARAB RAID

Jerusalem, June 11.

The first organised and determined attack on a Jewish settlement in the plain, in the vicinity of Armageddon, was beaten off yesterday after British troops intervened.

The action started when a large force of armed Arabs ambushed a party of Jewish constables and watchmen, who were patrolling the fields.

The Arabs opened fire upon them from both sides of the road on which they were marching.

The police behaved with considerable courage and advanced on their assailants.

Meanwhile, reinforcements of British police, detachments of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment and the Transjordan Frontiersmen were rushed up from different parts of the plain.

Rifle and machine-gun firing among the hills lasted for two hours. The Arabs finally drew off.

An unknown number of casualties were inflicted on the Arabs, but all of these, dead and wounded, were carried off by their comrades.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, June 10.
The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices in May was at the same level as the previous month, but showed an increase of 4.1 per cent from May of last year.—*British Wireless*.

BLUM WILL ENFORCE 40-HOUR WEEK

London, June 10.
M. Blum's first three New Deal Bills were published to-day.

They contain novel features—for example, the forty-hour week applies to all industrial and commercial establishments, without exception, and the Bill effecting this change stipulates that there shall be no lowering of the standard of living or reduction of wages.

The second Bill ordains fifteen days' annual holiday, with pay, after one year's service, while an Establishment

BRITISH PLANTER BESIEGED

ITALIANS SENDING
RESCUE PARTY

DESPERATE PLIGHT

Addis Ababa, June 10.

In response to a frantic message for assistance, brought by native runners, an Italian plane flew over the plantations of Assala, near Lake Gwal, in Arusi, and established contact with a British tea planter, Henry William Harris, whose establishment has been besieged by brigands for a month.

With Harris are two Dutchmen, brothers named Leinhardt, one Czech, and the Czech's wife and two children.

The party is at the end of its resources.

The plane was unable to find a safe landing place but is remaining in the vicinity of the plantation pending the arrival of a motorised rescue detachment.—*Reuter Special*.

Berlin Note Awaited

MR. EDEN EXPLAINS
POSITION

London, June 10.

Enquiries addressed to Herr Hitler's Government by the British Government, with a view to clarifying the former's proposals for negotiation of peace on a new basis, were mentioned at question time in the House of Commons to-day. The Foreign Secretary said no reply had yet been received to the communication made by the British Ambassador in Berlin on May 6.

Mr. Eden added: "On May 23 the British Ambassador was instructed to remind the German Government of the desire of His Majesty's Government to receive a reply."

"Sir Eric Phipps was further asked to emphasise His Majesty's Government were anxious to elucidate as soon as possible the points which were not clear to them in the German Government's memoranda on March 7, 24 and 31 and that the purpose of His Majesty's Government was to secure that general negotiations should be opened for the conclusion of Western and Eastern European security arrangements, and the return of Germany to the League with a view to securing a solution of the situation created by German Government's action of March 7."

"In reply it was intimated to Sir Eric Phipps by the German Government on May 26 that no reply would be forthcoming until after the formation of the new French Government."—*British Wireless*.

Mad' Killers At Large

STILL FREE OF LAW'S CLUTCH

St. Peter, June 10.

A posse captured W. Jorisson and Adolf Walworth, two of the fugitives from the state mental prison, and now only five of the original band of gaol-breakers are at large.

The most dangerous of these is the trio led by Lawrence Devol, former Barker-Karpis gang killer.

It is believed he and his companions are racing through Iowa in a stolen car.—*United Press*.

LIKELY TO WIN NOMINATION



Governor Alfred Landon, of Kansas, who is widely expected of winning the Republican nomination for the Presidency in the first ballot.

THOMAS EXPECTED TO RESIGN

NO PROSECUTION ON
BUDGET LEAKAGE

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE

London, June 10.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that in order to secure a full range for the debate on the Budget disclosures to-morrow the motion before the House would be: "That the report of the Tribunal appointed under the Tribunal of Inquiry (Evidence) Act of 1921 be now considered."

Mr. Clement Attlee, the Labour leader, will move an amendment: "And in view of the definite findings of the Tribunal and the disclosures of gambling practices in the City of London, this House calls upon the Government to take appropriate action."

The amendment will be moved after Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Secretary for the Colonies, and Sir Alfred Butt, both of whom were found guilty by the Tribunal of using Budget information to their financial gain, have made their personal statements to the House.

It is expected in Parliamentary circles that Mr. Thomas, after a personal statement, will announce his resignation from Parliament, and if he does so then Sir Alfred will follow suit.—*Reuter*.

NO PROSECUTION

London, June 10.
The Attorney General in the House of Commons to-day stated his reasons for the decision not to institute criminal proceedings under the Official Secrets Act against any of the accused in the Budget leakage Tribunal's report.

In the first place he had considered what evidence was available. In a criminal trial this involved some difficulty with regard to admissibility. In addition, there could not be an offence under the Official Secrets Act of receiving information unless the offence of unauthorised communication was proved, and unauthorised communication must be deliberate.

If there were any doubt whether the disclosure was deliberate or inadvertent, the accused would be entitled to acquittal.

He also suggested it would be questioned, and which was obtained by compulsory powers, should be made the basis of a subsequent criminal charge. Another difficulty was the impossibility of finding a jury unfamiliar with the findings of the Tribunal and much of the evidence put before it.—*Reuter Special*.

OPPOSITION SUGGESTION

London, June 10.
In the House of Commons, after the Attorney General's statement, the Prime Minister announced that the Government would table a formal motion for to-morrow that the Tribunal's report "be now considered," which would not prejudice the course of discussion.

An opposition member in supplementary questions suggested that the Government and the Prime Minister, as leader of the House in particular, had a responsibility to make recommendations arising out of the report, but Mr. Baldwin refused to anticipate

NEW DEAL MAY COST U.S. HER LIBERTY

HERBERT HOOVER
WARNS NATION

INAUGURATES CRUSADE

Cleveland, June 10.

The election of President F. D. Roosevelt and the history of the New Deal was compared to "the first stages in the march of European collectivism" by the former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, speaking at the Republican national convention to-night.

He denounced the New Deal as sheer opportunism, emotional economics and greed for power and publicity. It was also a definite attempt to replace the American system of freedom with some sort of European-style existence.

Wittingly or unwittingly, President Roosevelt was leading the United States on the road towards Socialism or Fascist dictatorship, declared Mr. Hoover.

For the first time in the history of America they had heard the gospel of class hatred preached from the White House and every reader knew that was the final rock on which all democracies were wrecked.

Mr. Hoover called upon the American people to enter upon a holy crusade for liberty.—*Reuter*.

HOOVER WELCOMED

Cleveland, June 10.

To-day's highlight at the national Republican Party convention, which was posing a candidate for the presidency, was the arrival of Mr. Herbert Hoover.

The crowds, numbering thousands, already whipped into a state of semi-hysteria by the events of the day, nearly mobbed the ex-President on his arrival at the railway station. They fondly anticipated that he will launch a smashing attack on the New Deal in his speech to-night.

Mr. Hoover was obliged to shake hands with well-wishers for half an hour before he could win free of the station.

The sub-committee which is drafting the Republican platform has reached agreement with regard to a statement on foreign policy which is acceptable to Senator William Borah, who had threatened to bolt with his followers into the Roosevelt camp if Governor Landon of Kansas is chosen as the presidential candidate.

It is understood the draft firmly declares against any connection with the League of Nations or the Court of International Justice.

FURTHER CONCESSION

As a further concession to the Borah faction, the party's monetary attitude will probably be stated less definitely than was expected, where the promptitude with which it is proposed the country should return to a fixed gold standard is concerned.

The party's plans for farmers are causing trouble, as it is considered impossible to avoid promising a continuance of farm subsidies, and the question is how generous these subsidies should be.

New York delegates have agreed to cast 85 of their 90 votes for Governor Landon. His supporters claim this makes his nomination a certainty.—*Reuter*.

Campaign For Colonies

GERMANY HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS

Berlin, June 10.

The new Reich Colonial Association, which will be given a semi-official character, will conduct a vigorous campaign for the return of Germany's lost colonies under the guidance of General von Epp, in conjunction with the Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels.

Italy's success in Ethiopia has strengthened the confidence in Germany that the time is coming when the flag of the Reich will wave over colonial possessions.

the course of the debate. He informed the House that Mr. J. H. Thomas and Sir Alfred Butt had expressed their intention of being in their places to make personal statements at the end of questions to-morrow. The statements are expected to be brief, and the two members will then withdraw from the House.—*British Wireless*.

SPAIN'S BOURGEOIS REFORMS COLLECTIVE EXPLOITATION NOT PREVENTED

BY JAN H. YINDRICH

Spain's agrarian reform is essentially a bourgeois scheme, although it does not close the door to collective exploitation of the land along Soviet lines.

This was revealed by Adolfo Vazquez Humasque, Director of the Agrarian Reform Institute, in an exclusive interview with me. Senor Vazquez Humasque is an olive-faced little man, with a hawklike nose and a shock of long, unruly hair. His appearance is that of an artist, but as Director of the Agrarian Reform Institute, he controls the lives of thousands of landworkers throughout the country.

He has at his command 90,000,000 pesetas and a further sum of 50,000,000 pesetas is owed to the Institute by the state.

He is an enthusiast about agrarian reform. All his information is at his finger tips. I sat almost silent during an hour and a half whilst he poured out a torrent of facts, examples and illustrations. I only interjected a question when he stopped to take a breath.

"We are doing nothing revolutionary," he told me when I asked exactly how it was intended that the landworkers should be settled on the land.

LAND FOR YUNTERO

"The agrarian reform will affect four classes of people—communities of workers, small proprietors, small tenants and manual labourers. Under the heading of small proprietors come the yunteros, the landworker who owns his own team of mules or oxen. In their case, all we have done is resume something which was interrupted either for political or economic reasons. The yunteros are confined to the two provinces forming the region of Extremadura, Badajoz and Caceres and parts of the neighbouring provinces. In that part of Spain, the land is of poor quality and divided up into huge estates, mostly devoted to pastureland.

"From time immemorial, the owners of the pastureland had granted small strips in rotation to yunteros, in order to keep the soil and pastureland in good condition. A piece in one corner of the estate would be ploughed and cultivated one year, whilst the cattle grazed in the remainder. The next

OWNED OWN LAND

"As the yunteros very often had a small piece of land of his own, inherited from his father or purchased out of his savings, he was able to live and bring his family up with the help of the parcel of land given him by the estate owner.

"The problem of getting him to work again on the land is comparatively easy. He already owns his own team and tools and can resume work where he left off. When the time for sowing seed arrives, the state will

TWICE AWARDED



Melvin R. Sanders, Idaho C. C. youth stationed near San Jose, Cal., has been recommended for two certificates of honour for actions which occurred in the same month. Sanders attempted to save the life of another C. C. youth who was being burned to death, and interfered between two workers who were fighting over a gun. He was wounded in the melee.

give him assistance, in the form of seed and wheat and manure. We calculate that each yuntero will cost us approximately 700 to 1,000 pesetas to put him properly on his feet.

"The problem of the manual worker who is given land under the agrarian reform is more difficult. He has nothing more than his hands. We shall have to buy him his plough, his seed, manure, wheat, everything, and give him money to keep himself and family until the first harvest.

"We calculate each manual worker will cost us approximately 6,000 pesetas to get going properly. There is also the point that the manual worker is not so experienced as the yuntero in the cultivation of the land, and will have to be given instruction.

"Those who wish to exploit the land collectively, in a community, and mutually share the fruits of the soil, may do so. We do not stop them. But I think that the majority of the landworkers, although acting as a collective in the question of distribution of seed and manure with their duly elected representatives as their spokesmen, will prefer to work on their own account and extract what they can for their own benefit.

EXPERIMENTING

"We are experimenting on one or two estates with the collective system. But this is one of the most difficult problems of the agrarian reform. For communal exploitation you need an estate where it is possible to cultivate a whole series of products such as wheat, oranges, olives, almonds, so that when the sowing of the wheat is over the men will not be idle until harvest.

"Another type of landworker to benefit under the agrarian reform is the small tenant who will be allowed to acquire the land he rents if he has cultivated it for twelve years, paying compensation.

"Thus the agrarian reform will help ease unemployment and also enable workers who have never eaten bread made from wheat to do so for the first time. We calculate that the major part of the wheat cultivated by the yunteros and others settled on the land will be consumed by the settlers and their families. In record wheat years, when it is impossible to sell the small surplus, the settler will give it to his cattle as fodder and sell, say, the barley or oats or maize that he would have given as fodder to his animals."

POLITICS

Asked if there were any truth in the allegations made by estate owners and Rightwing newspapers that shoe-makers, watchmakers, public house-keepers and road-workers were being put on the land from which genuine landworkers had been evicted, Senor Vazquez Humasque replied: "Yes, it is quite possible this has happened. It is not the fault of the Agrarian Reform Institute.

"We are dependent on the local councils for the lists of persons who are to be settled on the land. If the local council or some councillor has a grudge against a certain person, he sees that he is evicted and if he has a friend who wants a piece of land, although he may be a motor engineer, well, he gets his land. But all that will be rectified when the Agrarian Reform Institute revises the lists of settlers."

SMUGGLERS IN TANK

CRASH FRONTIER POST

Smugglers using an armour-plated lorry smashed down the frontier gate at Lille recently in a headlong dash across the border with continental Europe. They were met up to the barrier at full speed and answered the challenges of Customs officers with bursts of rifle fire.

As they sped past the dumfounded guards they threw thousands of tins of tins into the air. These punctured the tyres of the first pursuing cars and frustrated the Customs officers.

Lively exchanges of rifle fire were fruitless. But one Customs car overhauled the fugitives. The driver of the car dashed head on into the pursuing car, wrecking it.

The smugglers escaped. The authorities are now planning to install anti-tank guns on frontier posts.

PLAYS SAINT



Miss Paula Wessely, an Austrian, as Jean d'Arc, French saint and heroine, has made a splendid impression.

MARCH OF WOMEN IN GAS MASKS

Women in gas-masks the latest fashion—for peace and freedom. They were seen in hundreds of women, including teachers, Civil Service wives of unemployed men, marched from all parts of London to take part in a peace demonstration at Trafalgar Square last month.

The marchers were addressed by speakers of the Socialist, Communist and Green Shirts parties and of several women's organisations, among them being Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

It was stated that the Women's Committee Against War and Fascism had been refused a booking of the Albert Hall and that this demonstration was being carried out in defiance of opposition to the Government's "war preparations" and condemning its foreign policy, "which has encouraged Fascist Italy in her aggression."

WOMAN M.P.'S RACE WITH PIGEONS

A race between Mrs. M. C. Tate, M.P. for Frome, in an aeroplane, and pigeons belonging to her constituents, nearly ended in disaster when the aeroplane landed at Frome. It narrowly missed a hedge skirting the landing ground. The pilot managed to turn the aeroplane's nose and made a perfect landing.

Mrs. Tate said she did not see anything of the pigeons, although she was looking out for them.

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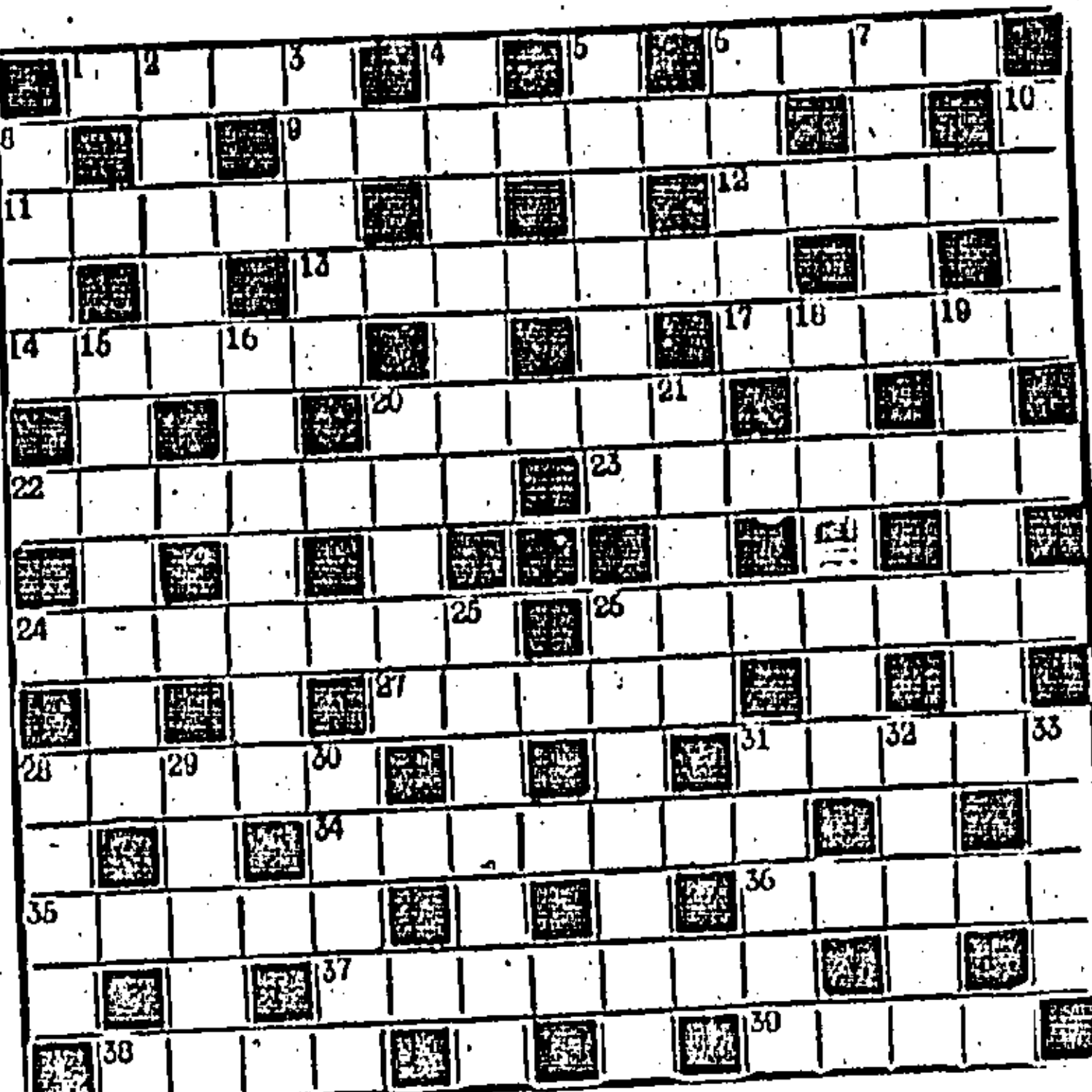


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- This animal might be slang in a writer, but it's right in me.
- A public school obviously not deficient in tradition.
- Five hundred and nine, that is, part of America.
- Cut for deal?
- Lights or Pig?
- This is not so communicative, yet it's understood.
- Composer.
- A possession.
- The making of artists.
- Flagged.
- Part of South America.
- Infantile.
- A truce to your shifting about!
- What a blooming object the governor looks when he's lost his head!
- One of a couple that go round and round.
- An hotel all over the place in Ireland.
- Sound with a fruity sound.
- Proverbially hard.
- Might be in a tail, but is at home in a peninsula.
- Hurried.
- In dominion you have a first-class heart.

DOWN

- Poisonous result of a team in an overturned bed.
- Table-turning.
- This is one way, but there are two ways of pronouncing it.
- Scattered like a Kentish town.
- Take twelve for a year.
- If there's money in it, the cat has no interest in it.

- Turn of the tide.
- Prominent feature of Far Eastern land.
- They make our hats.
- Just fancy!
- Makes one unfeeling.
- Interests a class of fishermen, not the bass (two words, 4 and 3).
- Room for a Grecian?
- Negotiate.
- Architectural feature in the coy manner.
- Elephant's ear.
- Mountains.
- One of thirteen usually.
- Violently fanatical, as the artist ordered.
- A pretty one is too large for the mint to issue.
- "They never taste who always—; They always talk who never think" (Prior).
- An appropriate word here.

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Britain's Vandals

by TOM STEPHENSON

"Without vision the people perish, and without natural beauty the English people will perish in the spiritual sense."

Professor G. M. TREVELYAN.

THE age-old history of the English scene has not saved it from the vandals and despoilers who have ruthlessly hacked and marred and often entirely effaced some of its finest features.

The long protracted workings of the natural forces which gave the land shape, and the labours of forgotten generations who added the finishing graces have roused little reverence in the nation as a whole. Man, with all his destructive potentiality, is seldom stayed by æsthetic considerations in his quest for wealth and power.

One man's profit or the gain of a few has been accepted as sufficient justification for the destruction of beauty which is the rightful heritage of all. Ownership of land has been held to confer the right, not only to despoil one's own estate, but also the freedom to foul the air and pollute the streams and blight the surrounding countryside by intrusive hideousness.

did establishments which arose after the Conquest, those great religious houses, built by medieval craftsmen, which grew and flourished until their wealth and splendour were sacrificed to fill the coffers of Henry VIII.

Even in those days we find one of the earliest instances of consideration for the land. We, who are familiar with the verdant loveliness of modern Sussex, can scarcely visualise it as an industrial area.

Yet, for centuries, it was busy with the smelting and working of iron. To serve as fuel for the furnaces the forest of Anderida of Roman times, the Andredswald of the Saxons, was laid bare.

FROM our Saxon forefathers, on plunder bent, one could scarcely expect historic appreciation of the civilisation they found in existence. They could not foresee that centuries later men would be digging and sifting the soil for minute relics of Roman times. Sometimes, however, and doubtless without thought for posterity, they did preserve for us some interesting relic.

At Corbridge-on-Tyne, for instance, a Saxon town grew close by the Roman Corstopitum, so, when the 7th century St. Wilfrid raised a church there, the stones dressed and tooled by forgotten Roman masons were ready to hand. This was preserved a 7th century Roman arch which was moved stone by stone, and rebuilt in the porch of the early church. Through succeeding centuries Corbridge continued to grow at the expense of Corstopitum, and even comparatively modern houses display in their walls stones which were chiselled in the days of Hadrian and Severus.

CORBRIDGE may also serve as a reminder of other invaders not a whit less destructive than the Saxons. Like many another place, it suffered from the ruthless Vikings, who sacked the monasteries at Lindisfarne, Jarrow and Whitby, and who burnt and plundered wherever they went.

Those pre-Norman monastic buildings were, however, but modest fore-runners of the splen-

IN the days of Henry VIII attention was drawn to the rate of destruction, and enactments were gradually introduced for the preservation of the timber. Camden and Fuller later commented on this desecration, and Michael Drayton wrote as one might do to-day, "These iron times," he says, "breed none that mind posterity," and he laments that "under public good, base private gain takes hold."

Curiously enough, the monarch who condemned the monasteries to ruin showed some interest in the relics of former ages, for it was Henry VIII who made John Leland King's Antiquary, and who sent him on a tour through England and Wales. It was also in the same century that Camden and others founded a society for the preservation of national antiquities.

Neither Camden nor Leland, however, appears to have known of the great megalithic temple at

Avebury, and it was left to John Aubrey to call attention first to this monument.

The existing village of Avebury has grown at the expense of the temple, and in the 18th century a notorious "Tom Robinson" was active. He broke up many of the huge monoliths, one of which is said to have provided 20 cart-loads of stone. So disappeared much of this "once hallowed sanctuary, the supposed parent of Stonehenge."

Least this sacrilege should arouse in us any unwarranted superiority, let it not be forgotten that so recently as 1831 there was a proposal to open some quarries in Northumberland which would have meant the destruction of one of the remaining portions of the Roman Wall. Fortunately, George Lansbury, then at the Office of Works, was able to prevent this.

IT is, in fact, during the past century that the greatest damage has been done to the English scenery, and within the past 25 years the rate of destruction has increased lamentably.

A hundred years ago industrialism had not blighted any considerable area; our towns had not developed into dense congestions



Above is part of Dovedale now held by the National Trust, and on its left is the village of West Wycombe, also its property.

with sprawling tenacious ever spreading and widening until they made continuous blotches of ugliness.

The machine age, which developed regardless of the men, women and children it broke at the wheel, could not be expected to consider inanimate beauty. A crystal stream from the hills was a heaven-sent water supply, and at the same time a natural conduit for industrial effluvia. What mattered it if a factory, uglier than any prison, sprouted in a verdant meadow and blackened the country for miles around? Who was to complain if mines and furnaces left their refuse piles high across the land?

In 1895, mainly through the efforts of Sir Robert Hunter, Miss Octavia Hill and Canon Rawnsley, the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty was formed.

After twelve years of slow but

steadily progress it was incorporated by the National Trust Act for the purpose "of promoting the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation of lands and tenements (including buildings) of beauty and historic interest, and as regards lands for the preservation (so far as practicable) of their natural aspect, features and animal and plant life."

Year by year the Trust grows in stature and gains one property after another. But even as it has grown, so have the forces of destruction. No one can roam Britain to-day without seeing the sorry spread of ugliness.

EVEN though the Trust has to counter so many opposing forces, it continues to progress in its work of snatching beauty from the beast. To-day it owns 65,000 acres, including some of the choicest scenery in the land.

Mountains, moorlands, downs, woodlands, cliffs and headlands are so preserved. Among its 250 properties there are also many historic features, including prehistoric monuments, medieval castles, and Tudor houses and even an old English village.

Some of these will be described in subsequent articles.

A la Carte Meals For Prisoners

SITTING-ROOM CELLS

"Which would you prefer—tea or coffee and sausages? Or what about a little porridge and milk to start with?"

Anyone able to be on the spot might perhaps hear prisoners in the cells at Edinburgh police headquarters being asked these questions, for the Scottish Office has recommended—and the recommendation is being carried into effect—that there should be three meals a day with a choice of courses for prisoners in the police cells.

SAMPLE MEALS

Sample menus submitted by a firm which has the catering contract included:

Breakfast—Porridge and milk, rolls and butter, tea or coffee, an egg or sausages.

Dinner—Soup and bread, mince and potatoes, or stew, vegetables and potatoes, and pudding.

Tea—Tea, bread and butter, corned beef or fish.

In other sample menus a choice is given of shepherd's pie or brisket for dinner and kipper or poached egg for tea.

As a rule, prisoners in police cells are those in all stations proceed before courts or transferred to prison.

A circular from the Scottish Office states that the replies from police authorities throughout the country to a questionnaire show that there is a great diversity of practice in the matter of prisoners' diet. The Secretary for Scotland feels that it is desirable that this variation should cease.

He considers that an allowance should be paid at the flat rate of 5d. a meal in the case of meals to prisoners in police lock-up cells, and at the rate of one shilling a meal in the case of meals supplied to prisoners under escort, with a limit of three meals a day to any one prisoner.

CELL COMFORTS

The Secretary of State also suggests that in all stations provided with cells there should be an adequate supply of the following equipment:

Mattresses and pillows, to be supplied to prisoners whose condition does not make such supply impracticable or inexpedient; Blankets to be supplied on the same conditions.

A chair should be available for the use of any prisoner, and a table should also be allowed to such persons who desire it for the purpose of writing or in connection with the

IT'S SUCH FUN IN THE ARMY

BUT RECRUITS ARE SCARCE

They have such fun in the Army nowadays that it is becoming harder and harder to understand the shortage of recruits.

Or is it? Consider what a time was had by a group of "ordinary recruits being trained in the specialised branches of the Army" when crude representatives of the Medical Research Council and the Industrial Health Research Board descended on them and put them through a series of psychological tests.

These recruits, with certain skilled engineers, upholsterers, metal casters, lorry drivers and other manual workers, had the honour of furnishing material for a report, now issued, on "The Prognostic Value of Some Psychological Tests."

For this purpose they: Sat before a white screen where seven black fingers were turning in different directions and at different rates, and tried to pick out the fast and the slow in right order; Performed the "McDougal-Schuster Revolving Dotted Test"—that is, they put dots in small circles that kept moving past before them.

Put matches in holes drilled in pieces of wood.

WHAT EXPERTS "LEARNED"

But the real fun fell to those who went through "Aesthetic Kinetic Test No. 4."

With the right hand they followed the irregular movement of a mechanical pointer.

With the right foot they pressed a pedal every time they heard a given noise.

With the left foot they pressed a pedal every time they received a visual stimulus.

When all the "co-ordinated response to afferent impulses," and so on, were measured, and the "co-efficients of correlation" worked out, experts came to a number of conclusions.

One was that "good results are not likely to be obtained by selecting men for unskilled trades by psychological tests."

preparation of their defence. Prisoners who so desire should have the opportunity of washing and shaving under appropriate supervision before attending court.

FRESH CREAM SUPPLIES

We regret to announce that following the recent spell of unusually hot weather our daily yield of Fresh Milk has fallen off very considerably, with the result that we find it necessary to discontinue the sale of Fresh Cream.

From the 11th instant until further notice, Fresh Cream will be available only to Hospitals and to persons under Medical treatment.

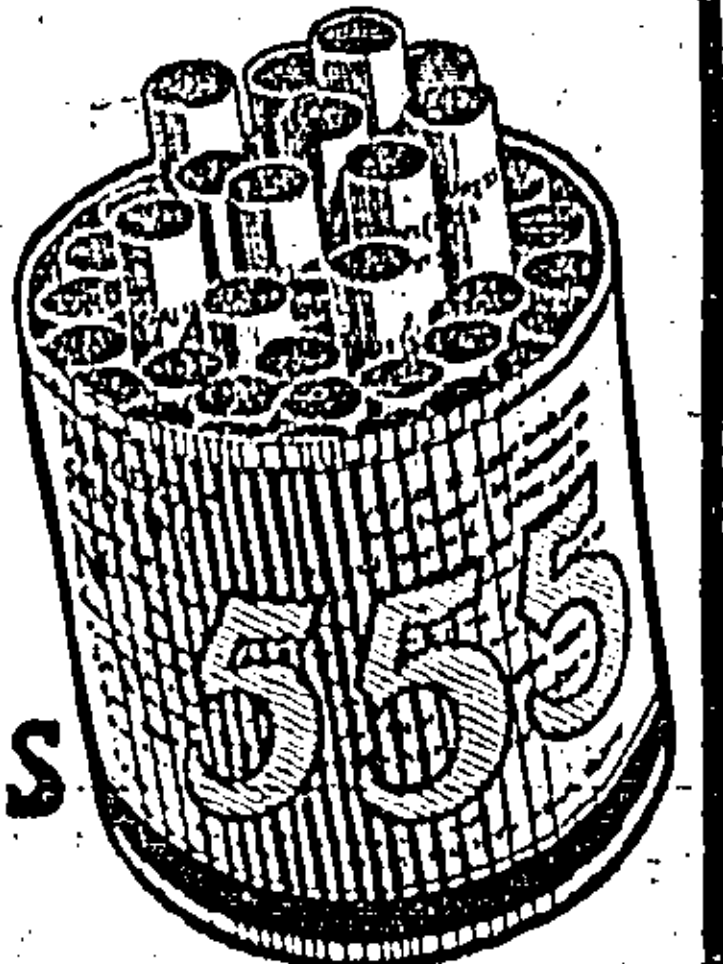
We much regret the necessity of this stop and tender our apologies to all who will be inconvenienced as a result.

The supply will be resumed immediately we are in a position to do so.

The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
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In every country of the world, people of discerning taste acknowledge the pre-eminence of



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555 CIGARETTES

\$1.20 for 50

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"THE FINEST BRANDY SHIPPED EAST OF SUEZ"

CALDBECK'S

HA'PENNY JAPANESE CATAPULTS

POLICE MOVE FOR IMPORT BAN

Following complaints about the dangerous use of catapults in the district, Doncaster police headquarters have forwarded to the Home Office a sample of the weapons that are sold for a half-penny each in the colliery villages of the West Riding.

Made in Japan, it is described by the police as strongly made of aluminium wire, valve rubber and leather. "There is a by-law," said Mr. E. W. Pettifer, clerk to the magistrates, "which enables us to take proceedings against anyone using catapults, but it seems illogical if their sale is to continue without restriction."

The magistrates have suggested to the Home Office that some steps ought to be taken to prevent the import of such weapons.

INVITATION TO DINNER DECLINED

INDIANS MOSTLY VEGETARIANS

The Indian cricket team, which met Yorkshire at Bradford on June 6, declined an invitation to dine with the Lord Mayor (Alderman Jonas Pearson) for reasons of diet.

The players are also resting as much as possible between matches. Mr. D. R. Teague, the Lord Mayor's secretary, said that the manager of the Indian team wrote explaining that dieting played a very important part in his team's training. In addition most of the players were vegetarians.

NO MORE RATTLE AND SQUEAK

Old buses on metropolitan lines to-day were being replaced at the rate of ten a week to eliminate rattle and squeak.

Archdruid Of Wales Dead

NOTED PROFESSOR AND POET

Dr. J. Gwili Jenkins, Archdruid of Wales, died at his home in Bangor, North Wales, last month.

He was Professor of New Testament Greek in the Faculty of Theology at the North Wales University College and an outstanding figure in the literary and public life of Wales.

He had presided over the gatherings of the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales for many years, and was a popular lecturer, preacher and bard. He was 63 years old.

Many of the buses now in operation in London's service, ranked as one of the world's best by transport experts, are over 12 years old.

New buses are equipped with fluid flywheels and pre-selector non-clash gear boxes to eliminate noise and insure a smoother ride.—United Press.

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DOG leads, Collars, Brushes and Combs. A large range in all sizes just received. Sports Dept. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

THE PEACOCK BEAUTY SALOON. Expert European operators, cut and see the marvelous Permanent Waving machine. Perms beautifully given. Without electricity. Exchange Building, (First Floor). Phone 30779.

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BABY'S first cot complete with drapes, \$12.50. New cot, new mattress, (large size) \$15 and child's safety play chair, \$5. Write Box No. 320, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE—Hillman Minx, 1935 model, mileage only 8,000, owner-driven, \$1,800 or near offer. Also 8-valve R.C.A. Radio, almost new, \$100. Write Box No. 325, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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FURNISHED rooms to let, single and double, with verandah and private bathroom, by the day or the month, summer rates, 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Phone 57357.

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—of course!

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Teas

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

From: ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, and OTHER PORTS.

The Steamship "SHEROOSKEIK"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 16th June, 1936, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN N.V. Agents.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton
July 11.64/65 11.64/65
Oct. 10.97/97 10.95/95
Dec. 10.95/95 10.90/90
Jan. 10.95/95 10.91/91
March 10.95/95 10.90/90
May 10.97/97 10.93/92
Spot 11.70 11.70

New York Rubber
July 15.77b/78a 15.73b/78a
Sept. 15.80/86 15.83/83
Oct. 15.80/86 15.83/83
Dec. 15.97/97 15.93b/95a
Jan. 16.00n 15.96n
March 16.07n 16.04n
May 16.14b 16.12n

Total sales—650 tons.
Chicago Wheat
July 85 1/2/84 1/2/84
September 85 1/2/84 1/2/84
December 87 1/2/84 1/2/84
Tuesday's sales: 7,327,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
July 61 1/2/61 1/2/61
September 58 1/2/58 1/2/58
Winnipeg Wheat
July 77 1/2/77 1/2/77
October 77 1/2/77 1/2/77
December 77 1/2/77 1/2/77

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(10th March, 1936)

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York Bldg., Hongkong.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Hanks.
H. K. Banks, \$1570 n.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).
408 n.

Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$30 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$203 n.

Union Ins., \$615 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.

China Fire, \$462 n.
China Fire Ins., \$250 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$3 1/4 n.
Internat'l Asso., \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 97 1/2 ex. div. n.

Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.
Mining.
Kailan, 11 1/2 n.

Lanark (Single), \$8 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.

S'hai Loans, \$4 n.
Rauas, \$10.55 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/2 b.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.

H. K. & W. Docks \$2 n.
Providents (old), 95 cts. n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), \$185 n.

New Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$100 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.40 n.

H. K. Lands \$30 1/2 n.
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S'hai Lands, \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.

Humphries, \$8.55 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.

Chinese Estates, \$82 n.
China Realities, \$4 n.

China Debentures, \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$10 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.

Star Ferries, \$86 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20 n.

China Lights, \$10.80 n.
H. K. Electric, \$51 n.

Macao Electric, \$18.75 n.
Saudakan Lights, \$5.30 n.

Telephone (old), \$25 n.
Telephone (new), \$8 1/2 n.

China Buses, \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 28 1/2 b.

Singapore Prof 28 1/2 b.
Industries.
Malayan Sugars, 90 1/2 b.

Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$16 n.

Canton Ice, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$9 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$4.20 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 n.

Watson, \$3.45 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sincerus, \$1.70 n.

Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh, \$8 1/2 n.

S'hai Cottons (old), \$70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), \$39 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, \$18 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.

Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot 25 1/2 cts. down 1/4 cent
July/Sep. 25 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "

Oct./Dec. 25 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "

Jan./Mar. 25 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "

Market—Dull.

Vibro Pilling, \$3 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G. \$Bds, 93 1/4 %

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 7%
pr. b.

H. K. Govt. 3 1/4 % Loan 1 1/4 %
pr. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Manila Mining
Antamoks, \$4.20 n.

Atoks, 55 cts. n.
Raguio Gold 24 cts. b.

Balatoes, \$21 1/2 n.
Renguet Consolidated, \$19 b.

Renguet Exp., 25 cts. n.
Rij Wedge, 38 cts. n.

Consolidated Mines, 1 1/2 cts. b.
Demonstration, \$1.12 b.

Gold Creek, 9 cts. n.
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.

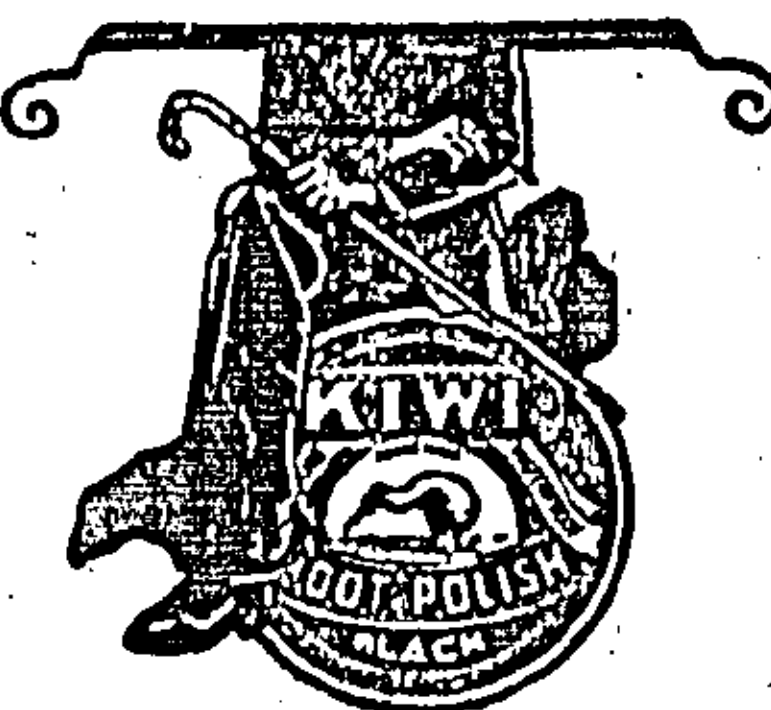
Hegons, \$1.20 b.
I. X. L. \$1.80 b.

Masbate, 77 cts. n.
Northern Mining, 39 cts. n.

Paracale Gummas, 68 cts. n.
Salacot, 11 cts. n.

San Mauricio, \$1.03 b.
Suyoc Consul, 34 cts. n.

United Paracale \$1.10 n.
Universal Explor, 17 cts. b.



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Kiwi enhances shoe leather, giving it a lustrous polish that lasts all day.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on June 10. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3 1/4 %
redm after 1952 £105 1/4

Chinese 4 1/2 %
Bonds 1898 (Eg. Is)

Chinese 5 %
Bonds 1925-27 £88 1/4

Chinese 4 1/2 %
Loan 1908 £83 1/4

Chinese 5 %
Loan 1912 £87

Chinese 5 %
Loan 1913 (Lan Is)

Chinese Imperial
Rly 5 % £88

Hongkong Rly 5 %
Hukwang Rly 1911

5 % £44
Lung Tai Rly 1913

5 % £28
Shai-Nanking Rly

5 % £67
Tient-Pukow Rly

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WATER LEVELS STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

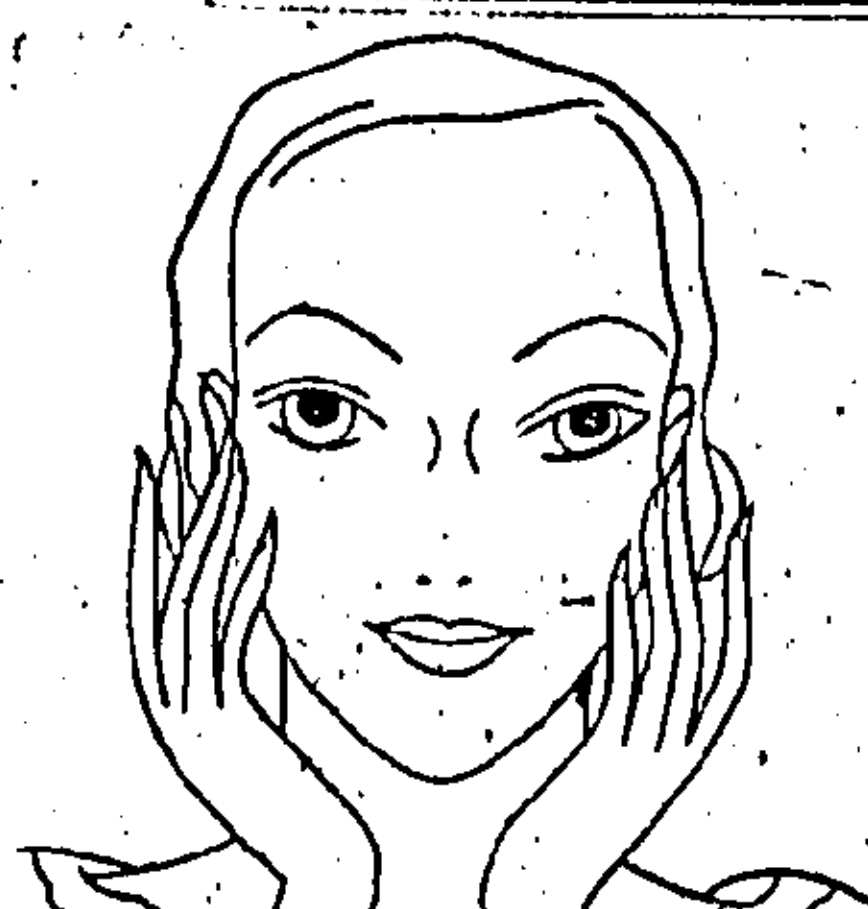
	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 9	June 10
Wuchow	179.0	175.5	178.0	178.0
North River at Shihshih	141.0	0	24.4	25.0
North River at Tsintruen	120.0	0	18.0	18.7
North River at Shanchow	127.6	12.3	16.3	16.8
East River at Shiehling	118.5	12.7	6.8	7.5

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 9	June 10
Paris	76.11/64	75.3/16
Geneva	15.50	15.02 1/2
Berlin	12.45 1/2	12.45 1/2
Athens	5.55	5.55
Amsterdam	6.83 1/2	6.83 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 13/32	1/2 13/32
New York	5.00 7/16	5.01 1/4
Amsterdam	7.42	7.42 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid	36.25/64	36.25/64
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	20.00 1/2	20.00 1/2
Montreal	5.01 1/4	5.02 1/4
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Yokohama	125.5/64	125.5/64
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward) 10.15/16	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	105.5/16	105.11/16

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T.	1/3
Demand	1/3
T.T. Shunghai	1/3
T.T. Singapore	54
T.T. Japan	108
T.T. India	84
T.T. San Frisco & New York	
T.T. Manila	
T.T. Batavia	
T.T. Bangkok	145
T.T. Saigon	4
T.T. France	48
T.T. Germany	
T.T. Switzerland	98
T.T. Australia	1
T.T. Lisbon	63
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	33
4 m/s. France	5
30 d/s. India	80
U.S. Cross rate in London	\$0.01



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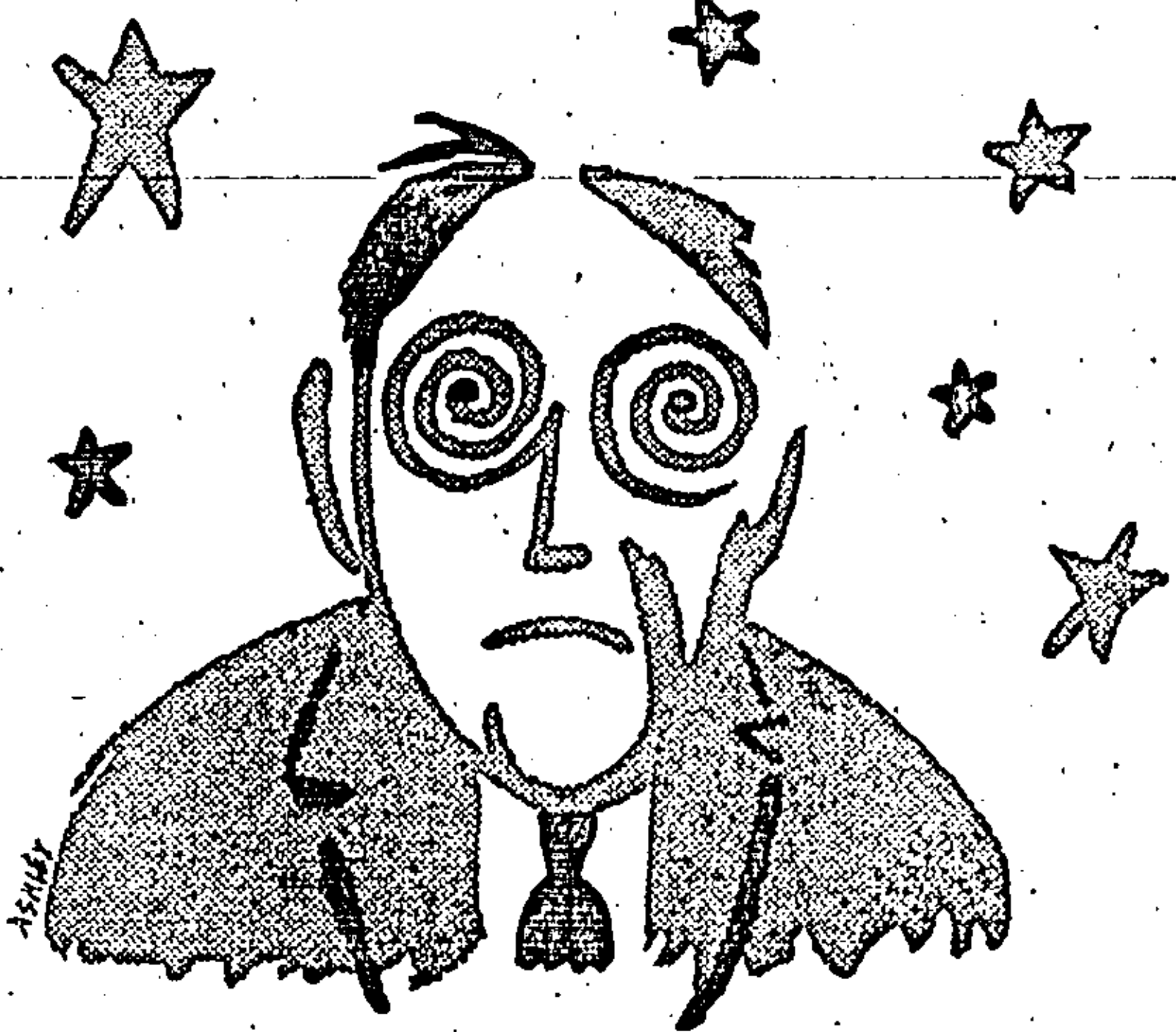
The cream impregnates the nail, preventing brittleness. It keeps the nail smooth and supple. It is the latest sensation.

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MOURNING AFTER NIGHT BEFORE!

When the cold light of dawn is only matched by the cold eyes of a critical family, when the mind shrinks from the sticky sickness of the marmalade and recalls from the bald beastliness of the hard-boiled egg, then there is no doubt that the night before has been spent both unwisely and unwell.

But last night's foolishness may be counteracted by this morning's wisdom. A dash of Eno's Fruit Salt, bubbling merrily in a glass of water, has a magic touch. It is hard to believe that such a jolly drink can undertake such serious responsibilities. Yet Eno cleanses the system of clogging waste matter, and leaves the bloodstream vigorous and pure. Headache and nausea are charmed away and you see the world once more through rose-coloured glasses.

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Sold in three sizes: Trial Size, HANDY SIZE and Double Quantity Household Bottle

BOARDING HOUSE CLAIM

PROPRIETRESS GETS JUDGMENT

Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams in the Summary Court this morning in an action brought by Mrs. E. J. Greenburg against Mr. E. C. Cheesman, claiming \$200 for board and lodging and \$200 in lieu of one month's notice.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. H. N. Chau. Mr. Mackinlay said the plaintiff was the owner of two boarding houses, one in 11 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, and the other, known as "Charterhaven," in 7 Middle Road. The defendant and his wife went to the first house in October last year and said they would stay there for a considerable time. The terms arranged were \$200 a month, and it was agreed by both parties that one month's notice was to be given if they wanted to leave. In the same month, the defendant and his wife moved to "Charterhaven."

For the months of October and November, the defendant paid the money regularly, but on January 1 this year he and his wife left without giving any notice and without the knowledge of the plaintiff, who was then in Kent Road.

Subsequently, it was found that sometime in December the defendant had inserted an advertisement in the S. C. M. Post, under the "Apartments" column.

The plaintiff then gave evidence, and on being cross-examined by Mr. Chau, denied that she had an interview with the defendant on January 1 in connection with a request to postpone payment until the middle of the month.

OUT OF WORK

Giving evidence, the defendant said the reason he could not pay for the month of December was because he was out of employment. On January 1 he asked the plaintiff if he could postpone payment until the middle of the month. She agreed on condition that he moved out at once. He then moved to the Bellevue Hotel.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mackinlay, the defendant said he did not pay the plaintiff because she went to the Bellevue Hotel and upset things, which necessitated him moving again. The reason why he inserted the advertisement was because the place was too far for him to catch the ferry for Cheung Chau, where he was hoping to find employment.

Arrested in Island Road, near Tin Wan, yesterday afternoon, carrying 40 sticks of dynamite, 40 detonators and two pieces of fuse, Chu Kee, 50, unemployed, told the police that he received them from a friend whom he could not find. He was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with unlawful possession of the dynamite and detonators without a licence from the Hon. I.G.P., and was fined \$75, or six weeks' hard labour. Sub-Inspector J. Dredge prosecuted.

3,000-MILES' DASH TO MARRY

BRIDE TRAVELS 1,000 MILES TO MEET HIM

"Whirlwind Wedding"

Marseilles, May 28.
Marseilles was the rendezvous for high-speed Romance to-day when a British Army officer, who had travelled 3,000 miles from the Sudan, was married to a young London society woman who had dashed from London to meet him.

Between them they had travelled 4,000 miles. They met... for the first time for a year. A few minutes later, as bride and bridegroom, they left for a motoring honeymoon with the bride at the wheel.

DASH FROM SUDAN

The principals in this little drama, which excited the keen interest of the romance-loving French officials, were:

Capt. W. Edmund Rogers, of the Rifle Brigade.

Mrs. Elizabeth Susan Hogg, whose age was given as 29, widow of the late Mr. J. P. R. Hogg, of Cadogan-court, S.W.

Not many days ago Capt. Rogers was at Bahr-el-Ghazel, in the Sudan. When he landed here this morning from the steamship Shropshire, Mrs. Hogg, who arrived yesterday, was waving frantically to him on the quay.

It had been expected that there would be a few hours break between Captain Rogers' arrival and the wedding. Instead the couple hurried to Mrs. Hogg's car and drove straight to the office of the British Consul.

There with the utmost secrecy, the ceremony was carried out almost immediately by Mr. Le Keyser, the Consul-General, the witnesses being Mr. Nigel Goslin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fernald, and Miss Margaret Brunner.

"PLANNING FOR WEEKS"

"In letters to each other we have been planning our marriage for weeks," the bride, who wore a smartly tailored blue costume and close-fitting hat, told one of those present. "I brought some friends from England as witnesses and we got a special licence."

"Of course it meant that we were married almost before we had had time to say 'Hello' to each other," she continued. "You would call it a whirlwind wedding. But I think the best thing to do, once you decide to marry, is to marry at the first opportunity, don't you?"

"We don't know where we will spend the honeymoon—perhaps in Spain."

When a crowd of sightseers arrived at the consulate in the afternoon they were told that the wedding had already taken place.

BANGLE SNATCHED FROM CHILD

TWO MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

A charge of theft of a jade bangle from a child was brought against Chan Fook-tai, aged 17, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Chan Fook-tai, aged 22, unemployed, was charged with receiving the bangle. The complainant was Mak Yee, aged 23, married woman.

Inspector W. R. Chester Woods stated that about 4 p.m. on Tuesday, he was walking near the Shamshuipo market with the child on her back. The first she knew of anything amiss was when the child started crying. Complainant did not take any notice, but when the child continued to cry, she took it off her back and later discovered that the bangle was missing. She at once went around the various pawnshops to see if anybody had the bangle, and at a marine hawker's stall, she saw the hawker examining the article, with second defendant nearby bargaining.

When questioned, the hawker pointed to second defendant as the man who had brought the bangle to him. Defendant ran away, but was pursued and subsequently caught by Detective Sergeant Lo Kee. He frankly admitted receiving the bangle, and took the detective to find first defendant. Apparently, the force used in pulling the bangle off the child caused it to cry, added the prosecuting officer. In answer to the charge, first defendant stated that second accused had asked him to steal the bangle, while second defendant in his statement said the first accused gave it to him to sell. First defendant had a previous conviction for attempted false pretences when he was bound over.

A remand of 24 hours was ordered in the case of the first accused, while second accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

His previous bond of \$50 was enforced, in default, one month's hard labour, with an additional three months' hard labour, when Li Sang, 17, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a basket containing four chickens from the river steamer Tashan last night. Det. Sgt. Guild prosecuted, and the complainant was Lui Sau-ching, married woman.

UNDER CLOSE GUARD



Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who, following his return from Florida to his Long Island home, is under close guard, apparently because of the fear of kidnapping. Mr. Rockefeller is 67.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON CONSTABLE

INDIAN'S STORY OF ASSAULT

An alleged assault on an Indian constable was related before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Kam Kwan, a man-driver, and Yiu Sik, a student, appeared on a charge of having assaulted P. C. (H) 683, Mohan Singh, at Shing Wo Road on Saturday night.

Mr. A. d'Arelli appeared for Kam Kwan. Mohan Singh, P.C. (H) 683 stated that about 9 p.m. on Saturday last a Chinese show was going on in Shing Wo Road, and he went up and told them not to make a noise. They carried on, so he took the pipes and the rattles from them and asked them to go away. First defendant came up to him and abused him and struck him on the chest with his fist. First defendant also held him by the arm and asked him to go away. He seized first defendant and set off to the Police Station. The pipes were snatched away from him by others.

"STRIKE THE INDIAN"

"Strike the Indian!" First defendant then picked up a stone and struck Mohan Singh on the head, and three or four others set upon him, knocking him to the ground. He sounded his whistle, but first defendant snatched it away, breaking the chain. Two of his assistants released him, but first and second defendant continued struggling with him. Second defendant broke his buttons and took off his turban. A Chinese constable then came up and the defendants were taken into custody. The Chinese constable drew his truncheon and scattered the crowd. Witness further stated that his head was bleeding, and his turban had been taken away by someone. Second defendant tried to release the first defendant.

Witness admitted under cross-examination that it was a great indignity to have his turban pulled off, but although this was done by second defendant, he did not draw his truncheon.

After evidence had been given by Mr. Cheung-fat, P.C. (C) 321, the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on June 16.

JOBLESS THIEF SENTENCED

TRIED HARD TO GO STRAIGHT

A plea for leniency was made by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho at the Central Police Court this morning when he appeared on behalf of Lam C.H. 33, and pleaded guilty to the theft of \$18 and a telegram from Chan Chun-shing, 19, fook of the Wing Hing Lung rice shop.

Mr. Botelho explained that defendant was formerly employed as a motor driver in Macao but had been out of work for some years and had found it very difficult to make ends meet. He had a previous conviction in 1933, and during the past three years he had done his best to tread the straight and narrow path.

Det-Sergt. C. Byron stated that defendant snatched the money and telegram while the complainant was on his way to the Post Office.

Three months' hard labour was imposed. Yeung Hop, unemployed, remanded from Monday when he admitted the theft of a handbag, containing \$10.20, from an elderly Chinese woman, was sentenced to five months' hard labour. The theft occurred in Queen's Road Central. Det-Sergt. P. O. Guild prosecuted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 10.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day advanced irregularly. Trading increased sharply. Industrial, railroad and utility averages touched new high levels for the month. Both domestic and foreign traders favoured railroad stocks. General Motor shares led the advance in automobile issues. Steel stocks rested after the recent rise. Oils were firm, whilst utility securities were active and continued their gains. Aviation, banking and farm shares also gained, while copper and silver shares were firm. Chemical issues, especially the electricity output, The United States Steel Corporation reports that May shipments of finished steel reached the highest daily rate since June, 1930. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were mixed.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market maintained its firmness as traders continued bullish. Steel shipments during May totalled 584,997 tons, against 590,915 tons during May last year.

Cotton: To-day's liquidation, totalling about 25,000 bales, was well taken. There are further beneficial rains in the East and some talk of further Government sales of "spot" cotton, which, it was generally believed, would be discontinued until September.

Wheat: The Government estimate of the winter crop at 403,000,000 bushels is lower than had been expected and is construed as moderately bullish.

Rubber: The small receipts and the light increase in terminal stocks are attracting support.

Street Journal comment on morning market:—"Chart compilers believe that stock buying during the past month has been of a particularly sturdy variety. Optimism among the Republic Party is creating a stronger sentiment for utility securities. The warm weather is stimulating ice cream sales, meaning higher earnings for dairy companies. London is again buying railroad shares, including Atcham and Union Pacific. There is a continued investment demand for United States Steel Corporation's preferred issues."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	152.90	153.02
20 Rails	46.10	46.60
20 Utilities	32.21	32.28
40 Bonds	102.47	102.52
11 Commodity Index	57.55	57.59

B.N.A. Act To Be Amended

CANADA'S TAXATION POWERS

The Canadian House of Commons recently passed, on a division, M. Ernest Lapointe's resolution for a petition to the King for amendments to the British North America Act, enabling the expansion of the taxation powers of the provinces, and also enabling the provision of machinery for Dominion guarantees of provincial financing.

Mr. Lapointe and Mr. Cahan opposed the resolution, claiming that the provinces of the Dominion already possessed the powers asked for. It was inadvisable, in their opinion, to give the provinces more power to tax.

The resolution is a move towards permitting the provinces to impose certain indirect taxes. Hitherto the sole prerogative of the Dominion, Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, declared that the provinces were unable to finance the exercise of their sovereign rights on the basis of the taxation provided by confederation, and it was necessary to broaden them in order to meet modern conditions.

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THE RIGHT MAN IN
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All sections of the community in Hongkong will welcome the appointment of Mr. N. L. Smith as Colonial Secretary, in succession to Sir Thomas Southorn. No better choice could have been made. Mr. Smith possesses all the qualifications for the post of right-hand man to H.E. the Governor, and his promotion is not only a fitting reward for many years of arduous and conscientious work in the Colony, but also, it may be assumed, opens up the way to possible further preferment in the years to come. The new Colonial Secretary has recently completed a quarter of a century's Colonial service, all of which, with the exception of a brief spell when he was seconded in 1914 to act as British Postmaster in Shanghai, has been spent in Hongkong. A Cadet officer of marked ability, he has gained close and understanding contact with practically all aspects of the administrative life of the Colony. How varied that service has been may be gathered from the fact that he has done duty in the C.S.O., been Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Postmaster General, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Head of the Sanitary Department, Director of Education, Police Magistrate, Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, and Assistant District Officer (North) in the New Territories, in addition to which he administered the Government last year for a brief period with dignity and skill. No less to the Chinese community than to the other sections of the Colony's residents will the appointment be welcomed, for Mr. Smith, who, incidentally, is qualified both in Cantonese and Pekingese, has shown himself an understanding and sympathetic official in the discharge of his duties, at recurring intervals, at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Throughout the whole of his official career, Mr. Smith has been an unassuming man, always approachable, and has thus won a large measure of popularity both amongst the Civil Service personnel and the public generally. In his social life, the new Colonial Secretary has made innumerable friends, who have come to admire him for qualities of heart as well as of mind. Mrs. Smith, also, has been unremitting in social and charitable work during her lengthy residence in the Colony, and has likewise won much deserved popularity. The Colony may count itself fortunate in securing an official of the calibre of Mr. Smith as its Colonial Secretary, and we are voicing universal sentiment locally in extending hearty congratulations to the new appointee on his promotion.

FAREWELL to France's
200 Dictatorsby FRANCIS
WILLIAMS

NOW that a Socialist Government has taken over the reins of office in France, there is likely to be witnessed a struggle of the most profound importance to the people of France and to the whole world.

It is a struggle which may well decide the fate of democracy in France. For it will take the form of the first real battle there has been between the people of France and the two hundred families who, for more than a century, have been the secret dictators of the Republic. These two hundred families are the largest stockholders of the Bank of France. They alone own of the Bank's 40,000 shares, and have, under its constitution, the right to appoint the Regents who control the Bank's policy and through it the finances of the Government.

There has been since the war a spate of Governments in France, more than it is easy to count or possible to remember. But the power behind each of these Governments has been the Bank of France, and the power behind the Bank has been the two hundred families, who form a compact oligarchy unequalled in any other country.

Now, if the Socialist Government carries out its policy their rule is to come to an end, for the United Front pledged itself during the election to overthrow the two hundred families who are ruining France.

It is not to be expected that the two hundred families will allow themselves to be overthrown without a struggle. They will fight. And though the weapons they use are not those of the barricades, but those of the Bourse and the Foreign Exchange Market, they are none the less effective. Until the power of the two hundred families is finally ended by complete nationalisation of the Bank of France politically inspired financial panics will continue.

And of even greater importance, so long as their dictatorship remains, there can be no real economic improvement for the French people as a whole and no real hope of international trade revival.

The overthrow of that dictatorship is the most important business of the democratic forces in France. WHOM have they to fight, and what would be the consequences of victory? The spearhead of the power of the two hundred families is to be found in the twelve non-Government representatives on the General Council of the Bank of France.

Five of them speak for industry,

seven of them for private banking. Between them they control close on sixty per cent. of the industrial production of France and have interests covering, in addition to banking, insurance, shipping, railways, mining, practically every section of the economic life of France.

That alone would be sufficient to give them great influence. But their power during recent years has been enormously reinforced by a further fact. Throughout the economic depression the French Budget has been so seriously unbalanced that the Treasury has on numerous occasions not even been in a position to meet ordinary regular payments in salary and other accounts.

In order to find the money to meet these bills, it has had to appeal again and again to the Bank of France for support in the discounting of Treasury Bills—that is for the advance of short-term loans.

As these Bills fall due the position of the Treasury becomes more difficult.

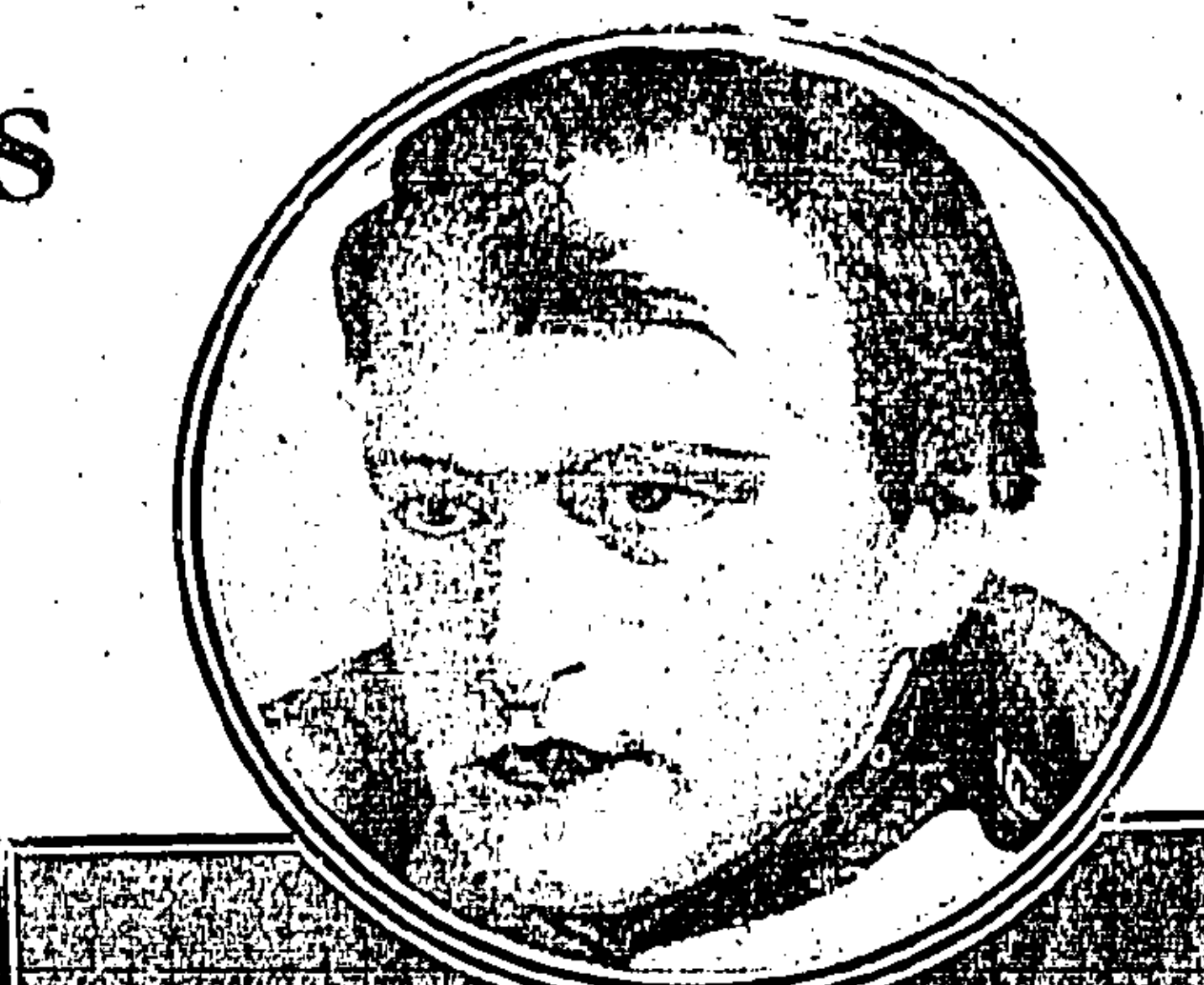
It has endeavoured to ease its position by borrowing in London, but even that was only possible with the assistance of the Bank of France, for British bankers were unwilling to lend on the French Treasury's credit alone, but demanded, as an additional safeguard, that the £40,000,000 credit advanced should be guaranteed by the setting aside of an equivalent amount of gold at the Bank of France.

That is the sorry situation to which French finances have been brought by previous Governments and which the Socialist Government now inherits. It accounts for the strong grip over every recent Government exercised by the two hundred families.

TO what end have they used their power? They have used it first to keep France on the Gold Standard and to prevent any devaluation, just as bankers of London fought against an abandonment of the Gold Standard by Britain for as long as they could, and, secondly, they have used it to force through drastic economy cuts.

They have set themselves solidly against any attempt to improve economic conditions by an expansionist policy based on big public works and other developments such as the Socialist Party stands for.

Instead, they have insisted, just as their opposite numbers in London insisted in 1931, upon a drastic policy of deflation, the most



Napoleon founded the Bank of France, and the gold in its vaults was his to command.

characteristic demonstration of which was in the crisis decrees put through by M. Laval's Government last year, when wages and salaries of civil servants, railway workers, municipal employees, transport workers and others were heavily reduced and the social services slashed. These decrees were, as was common knowledge, dictated by the Bank.

So far as the general economic situation is concerned, the policy they have insisted upon has, while safeguarding the interests of the large investors, led to a drastic fall in foreign trade and to a serious diminution of industrial activity.

AS a consequence, whereas in those countries which have abandoned the Gold Standard, such as Britain, the index of industrial production has now increased to above the 1929 level, in France it is still, despite a slight recovery at the beginning of this year, more than 30 per cent. below it.

The position in France and the other gold bloc countries has, in-

deed, continued to deteriorate with hardly a pause, while trade conditions in all other countries have started to recover. The main responsibility for that drastic worsening of conditions must be put on the shoulders of the two hundred families.

PARTIES of the United Front propose to end that reign by nationalisation and reorganisation of the Bank of France whose directors, under their proposals, instead of being the leaders of a financial autocracy, will include representatives of Labour, industry and agriculture, working along lines of policy laid down by the Government.

But, although against devaluation, the Socialist Government will completely reverse the economy campaign of the Bank and will carry through big schemes of employment-creating public work, schemes which will have the dual objective of improving the condition of the ordinary people and reviving trade.

From trade revival will come an increased national revenue, which will lead to an improved Budgetary position.

Against all such measures the two hundred families will fight—just as they have fought all along.

Their aim will be to weaken the new Government's position by a series of politically inspired financial crises which will, they hope, eventually split the United Front and bring a swing over to a Right Wing "National" Government.

I BELIEVE personally that the French Socialists would immensely strengthen their position in fighting the two hundred if they would carry through currency devaluation, for, on the experience of Britain, the Scandinavian countries, and even more recently of Belgium, such a measure would make possible an expansion of external and internal trade which would create such activity and confidence as to make France immune from the attacks of the crisis-mongers.

Certainly, whatever is done about the franc, Governmental control of the Bank of France is one of the first essentials, and to that the United Front is pledged.

When that control is made effective, a great fight will have been won: a fight of democracy against financial autocracy, carrying with it a lesson of supreme importance—the lesson that the people must control finance if political freedom is to be more than a name.

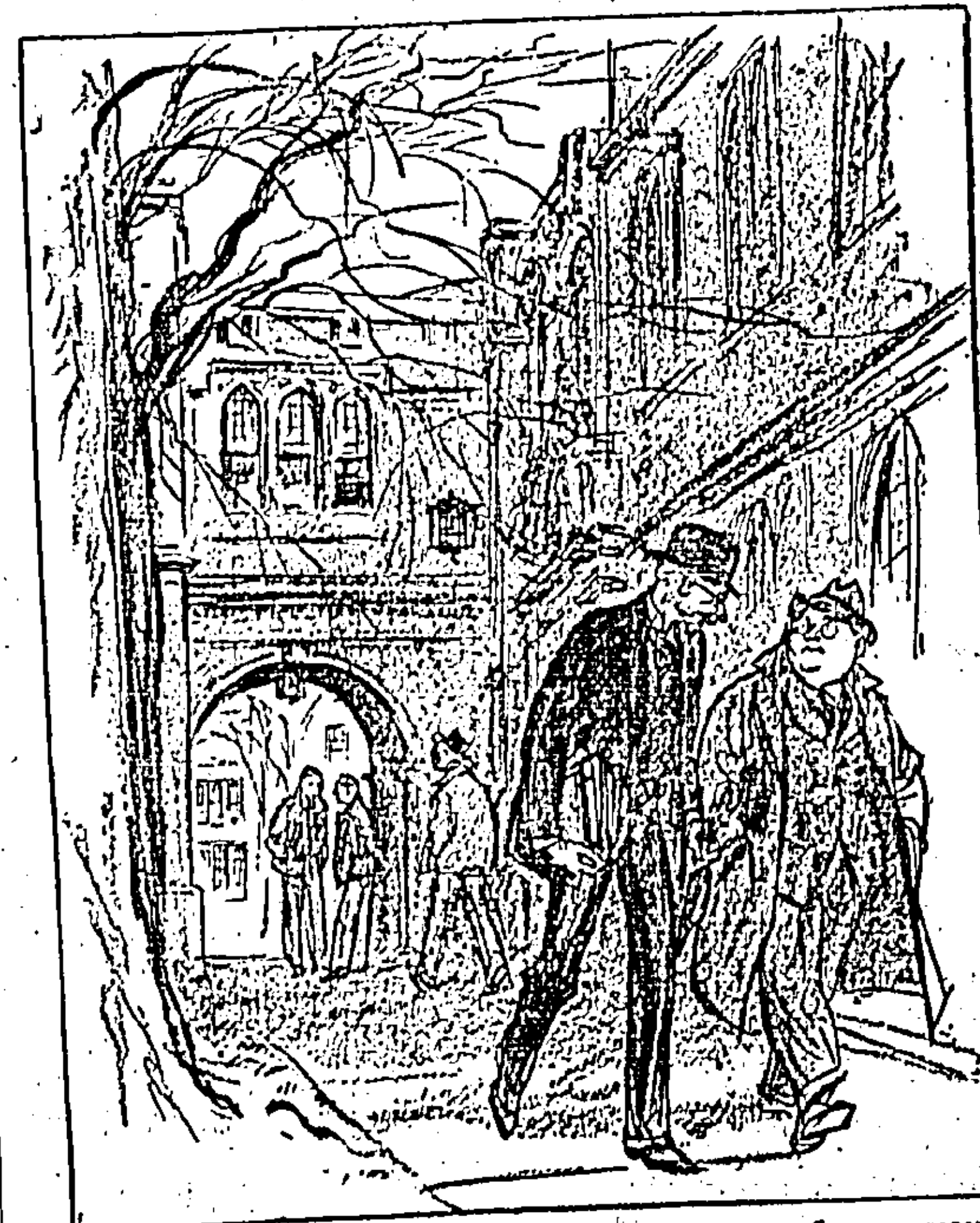
One of the extra seats would be intended for European States not belonging to any "group" and the other for Asiatic countries, such as China.

NOTES OF THE DAY

After September of this year, the Council of the League of Nations is likely to be larger in size. More non-permanent members will be elected, if the League agrees to the recommendations of the special committee on the composition of the Council which has been meeting at Geneva. It is not often nowadays that Viscount Cecil of Chelwood takes an active part in the activities of the League of Nations, since he prefers to devote his energies to arousing public opinion in support of the League. He, however, was one of the representatives of seventeen different countries called together to advise the League on this question. It was appropriate to utilise the knowledge and experience of a statesman who, at the Peace Conference, played such a prominent part in creating the original League Council. Since the first Council meeting on January 16, 1920, the League's "Cabinet" has had its composition altered many times, and always the tendency has been in the direction of enlargement. Originally, in addition to the four Great Powers who had permanent seats, there were four non-permanent members elected by the League Assembly. The latter were in 1922 increased to six, and in 1926 to nine.

These increases were the result of a widespread desire on the part of League members to be more prominently associated with the League's activities than in the annual meetings of the larger Assembly. The smaller the number of Council seats open to election, the longer the majority of countries would have to wait for a chance of serving. Even so, the increases did not completely solve the problem. Certain countries found that

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"If you consider my nickname amusing, professor, you should hear what they call you."

they were always being left out in the cold, because they belonged to no "group". Thus, while members of the British Commonwealth or Latin American States were in practice certain of seats by rotation, the claims of States like Portugal were constantly overlooked. As a temporary measure, Portugal was elected an "extra"

member of the Council for the period 1933-36. The Committee, which has just been in session, would study the whole situation and propose what should be done after that. The Committee recommends that the number of non-permanent seats on the Council, which would again be nine in September, should be raised provisionally to eleven.

WITCH-HUNTER OF CORNWALL

WITCH-HUNTING is the strange hobby of Mr. W. H. Paynter, of Callington, Cornwall.

He is the confidant of lovers in difficulty, the Sherlock Holmes who can always discover who has stolen someone else's property, and the infallible searcher-out of witches and people who have "ill-wished" their neighbours.

People all over the country write to him imploring him to help with his "magic" to get evil spells lifted, discover stolen property, assist in love matches, and charm ailments.

"The belief in witchcraft in one form or another is as widely prevalent in the modern civilised world as ever it was," Mr. Paynter says.

"Witches still flourish, for a small fee will trace the effects of the evil eye to the ill-wisher, remove and cast evil spells, charm various ailments and look into the future."

"In many country districts people still cling to the idea that witchcraft is at the bottom of every mischance."

"FORCED TO STEAL"

"Only a few days ago a man told me he had been ill-wished by a woman in Plymouth Market. She told him he would be in prison within a few weeks. Under this spell, he was obliged to steal a wad of bank-notes, and is now in prison serving a term of four months. 'Witchcraft' is at the bottom of it all," he said, as he left the police court.

Mr. Paynter told of midnight visits being undertaken to seek the aid of some old crone who, it is believed, can exert great influence on her neighbours.

"Children in delicate health are taken to 'wise' men and women to be charmed," he added.

"Bits of yarn soaked in ale, dried frogs' legs, coffin rings and nails, water from holy wells, curiously written signs and words, pieces of rope with which people have been hanged, holed stones, nuts and spiders, all said to possess healing properties, are still used with success."

"I have interviewed scores of people who have been successfully charmed, and those who have had evil spells 'lifted' from themselves, their crops, or their milk."

"In each case, I have been told that a White Witch never fails, except for want of faith by the person in trouble."

"My witch-hunting has not been an easy task; I have difficulty in getting behind the scenes to find it out."

"Spells and magic, evil wishes and sudden curses are near and potent things, and to question their existence would be flying in the face of Providence."

"Ordinary people do not hear about such things. It needs an inquiring mind and a sympathetic temperament to elicit confession of such beliefs based on the evidence on which it is based."

"Yet to many people it is as real as it was to those who lived in what we term the Dark Ages."

Mr. Paynter showed a portfolio of letters he had received from people all over the country, who believed that because he had made an entrance into the world of magic he could help them.

"Here is one that came this morning," he said, as he handed an interviewer a neatly written and well-expressed letter. It was from a woman who said her chicken had been "bewitched." She implored Mr. Paynter to visit her smallholding and remove the evil spell.

"ILL WISHED"

Here are a few picked out of the bundle at random:

A man's business had gone to pieces, owing to being "ill-wished." He visited a witch, and for a small consideration she successfully removed the spell.

Three bullocks and three calves die, and £200 is lost—the loss of a visit is paid to a White Witch, or "Pellar," and the bad luck is reversed.

A man is cursed by a woman for "walking out" with her daughter. Certain charms are used, and within a short time the ill-wisher breaks the spell, and the couple are happily married.

A farm-labourer is ill-wished with epilepsy, and loses his job. He is advised to take a black cock, kill it, and bury it at midnight; he does so and recovers.

A man quarrels with his neighbour over the purchase of ducks, and he will die on a certain date—and he does.

A farmer secretly burns the heart of one of his bullocks—which has met with a mysterious death—in a field at midnight, while another places the heart of a pig, stuck full of pins, needles, and horse-shoe nails, in a bottle of the chimney to "undo" an evil spell.

CURIOS

To support this extraordinary story, Mr. Paynter produced the heart, which he took from the chimney, and which now forms one of his witch curios.

He also showed many charms, some in little white bags, others in black, one containing the wings of a bat, said to protect the wearer from all perils by night, another with stone for charming "bad eyes," with fragments of witch's magic bottle, crystals, and charms against snake-bite.

LEY DRIVES FIRST RIVET



Dr. Ley, German Labour Front chief, starts work on a steamship for the organisation at Hamburg.

Public Enemy No. 1 Had Secret Bride

New York, June 1.

Tourist Victims Of Epidemic

30 ENTERITIS CASES IN A LINER

Thirty cases of enteritis developed in the Orient liner *Orantes*, while returning from a Mediterranean cruise. One passenger, Mr. Harry T. Towell, of Cheltenham, died and was buried at sea.

The Orient Line in an official statement said: "The cases developed after the vessel had left Egypt. Fortunately, in only three cases were the illnesses serious, but in one case a passenger died."

A most exhaustive inquiry was held, and it was definitely established that the infection was caught by passengers during a train journey between Port Said and Cairo.

Among the passengers taken ill was Councillor J. A. Butterworth, of Littleborough, near Rochdale, father of the Lancashire cricketer. Shortly

after the liner reached port he was removed to a nursing home in Southampton. He had been unconscious for three days, but was stated later to be improving.

Mr. Towell, who was 57, had been managing director of a Cheltenham firm of contractors for 37 years.

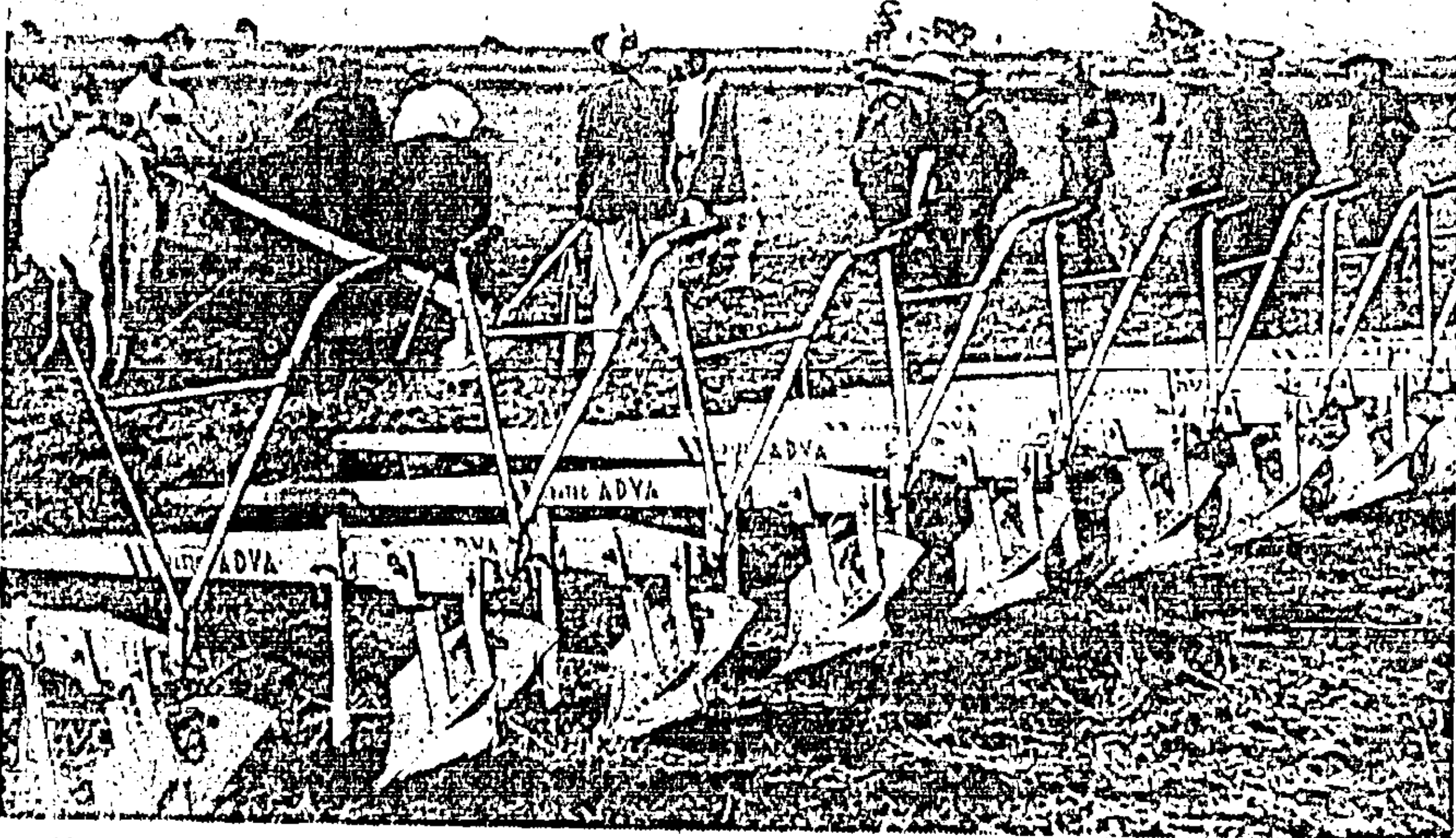
They occupied ringside seats. "He had lots of money," said Mrs. Karpis. "He took me to all the New York night clubs."

"We were married in one of the hotels. Wasn't I surprised when I found out he was Public Enemy Number One?"

after the liner reached port he was removed to a nursing home in Southampton. He had been unconscious for three days, but was stated later to be improving.

Mr. Towell, who was 57, had been managing director of a Cheltenham firm of contractors for 37 years.

PLOUGHS FOLLOW WHERE TANKS LED



Already Italians have commenced to cultivate the new empire wrested from the Ethiopians. Ploughs were close behind the tanks and artillery when the invasion commenced.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE PLEASURE OF WHAT WE ENJOY IS LOST BY COWING MORE.—Proverb.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today totalled 0.26-inch. The total since January 1 is 22.35 inches, against an average of 28.25 inches.

Wong Yau, 45, a mason residing at Cheung Chau, had both his legs broken when the wall near the kitchen of the Woo Kee Sauce factory at Cheung Chau collapsed on him. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

For allowing his black spaniel to wander on Chatham Road, near Austin Road on May 23, T. Noronha, Jr., of 12 Ashley Road, was summoned to appear before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Defendant sent a representative who pleaded guilty. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

Mallik Khan, a 62-year-old slow-walker, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning charged with obtaining a passage on the Shirala without the consent of the owners and entering the Colony without a passport. Lance-Sergeant Wheeler said defendant stowed away on June 5 at Singapore, and was discovered after the ship was a day out at sea. He told the police that he had wished to go to Shanghai, where he would have been able to obtain employment. He was fined \$20, or two weeks' imprisonment, on both charges, and an expulsion order was made.

A three-year-old child, Chan Yuk-ching, residing in French Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds caused when a pot of boiling water was accidentally upset on him.

A woman, Li Hau-lung, residing at 3 O'Brien Road, received injuries yesterday when she fell from the second floor of the house and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. A sister, Wong Chiu, has been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries received when she fell a height of about fifteen feet from the roof of No. 14 Aplu Street.

Anthony Ng, aged 33, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning and admitted a charge of obtaining \$400 by means of a forged chop purporting to be that of the Yee Hop firm of scaffolding contractors, with intent to defraud. On the application of Det.-Sergt. Gould the defendant was remanded in custody for 48 hours. The case is not for comment.

Three cases of assault were reported to the police as having occurred yesterday. Hung Wai, a rickshaw coolie, was assaulted by several other coolies and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. Lam Yat-chen, a coolie, also received injuries when he was attacked by other coolies in Queen Victoria Street, and a woman, Ng Pak-chiu, received injuries in a fight at 123 Connaught Road West. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-7 p.m. Relay—Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. A Concert.
"Cello Solo—Apres Un Reve (Fauro) ... Pablo Casals; Songs—The Wind-ing Road, The Man in the Street ... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Pianoforte Solos—Dance Creole (Chaminade), Pierrette (Chaminade) ... Una Bourne; Songs—Vogel Lied, Op. 41, No. 4 (Weingartner), Canzile Viena (Kreiser), Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); "Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Granados) ... Pablo Casals; Song—Stay with me forever (Lehar) ... Webster Booth (Tenor).
7.30 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and Boy Friends.

1. The Way to Love—Selection; 2. Footlight Parade—Selection; 3. Smoke gets in your eyes; 4. You've got to admit.
7.45 p.m. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

The Waltz Dream—Selection (O. Strauss); The Temple Bells, Till I Wake Four Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Finden); Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 840 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Orchestral Music from Grand Opera.

Pilgrims' Chorus ("Tannhauser") (Wagner); Procession of the Guests to Wartburg ("Tannhauser") (Wagner); Song of India ("Sadko") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Intermezzo ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); Selection—La Boheme (Puccini).

8.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Jolly Roger; Ball at the Savoy; Viktorin and her Hussar.

8.55 p.m. Selection "Top Hat" played by Vivian Ellis (Pianoforte).
9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Revue).

9.20 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

MOTOR MISHAPS

AGED WOMAN SENT TO HOSPITAL

A woman, Tai Cho-kin, aged 61 years, received injuries when she was knocked down by car No. 1891 in Salkang Road yesterday, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries.

A fifteen-year-old school girl, Wu Chu-wei, residing at 90 Kennedy Road, received rather severe injuries when she was being driven along Leighton Hill Road yesterday morning. The accident occurred when the bus was nearing Percival Street. According to the driver, Chan On, the girl appeared to have received no external injuries, although she was unconscious when picked up. It is believed she was suffering from internal injuries. She was first taken to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and from there conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

BANISHEE LODGES COMPLAINT

SAYS HE WAS SENT TO WRONG PLACE

Ngan Ah-loi, 20, unemployed, charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning with returning from banishment, complained that he had been banished to the wrong place.
Defendant said he had been sent to Anoy but as he was a Moslem he could not eat Chinese pork. "I should be sent to Singapore, where I was born," he remarked.
The magistrate remanded the defendant for 24 hours for enquiries.
The man was deported for ten years from October 12 last. Sergt. J. Goddard prosecuted.

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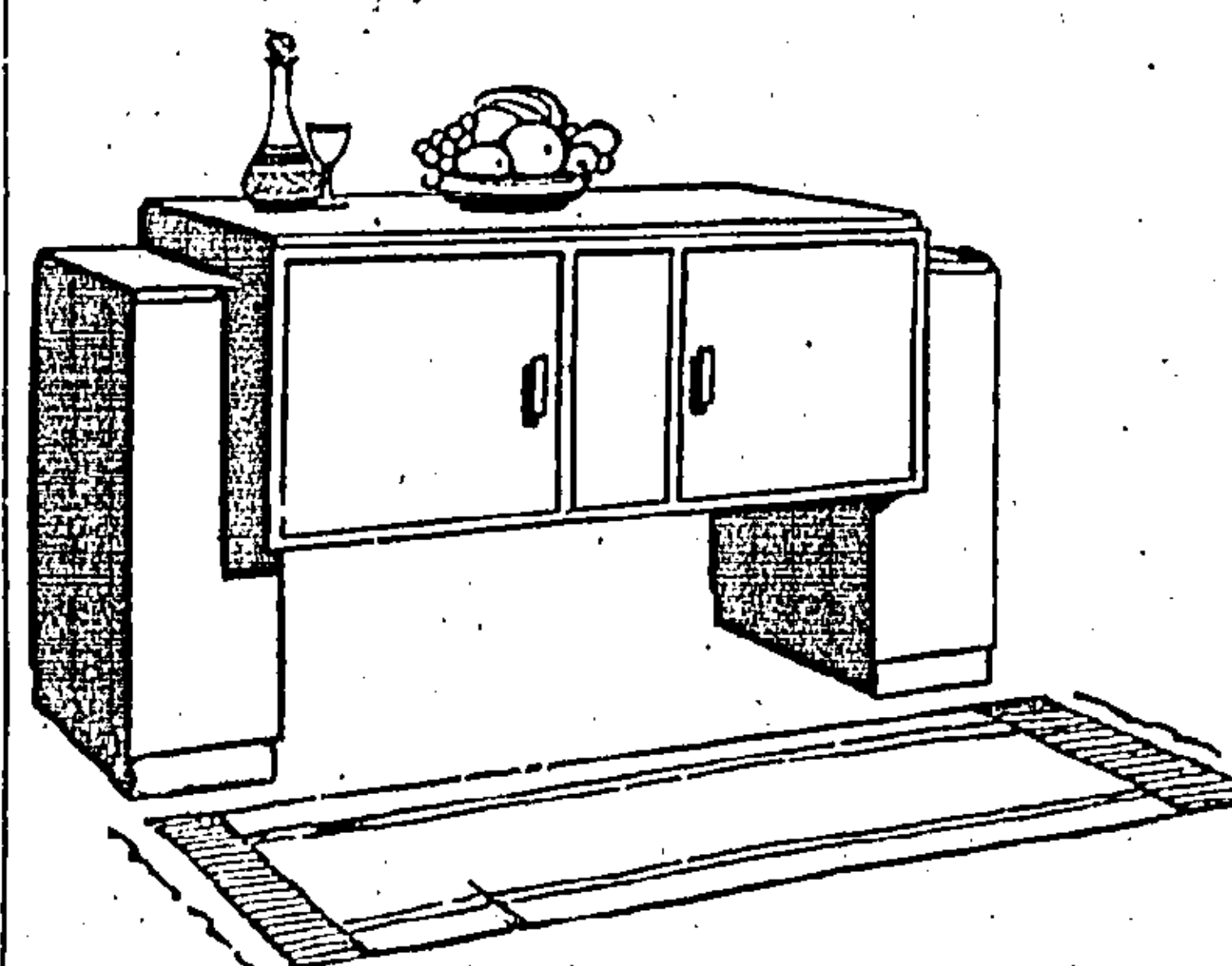
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SHOP-LIFTING MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED

Shop-lifting in the Central district resulted in the appearance of Tsang Kan, 32, unemployed, and a woman, Chan Kwai-so, aged 40, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. The man charged with the theft of a pair of trousers from 205 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, and the woman with receiving. Tsang Kan pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour while the woman, who stated she was merely asked to take care of the article, was remanded for 48 hours. Detective Sergeant T. Cushman stated that yesterday morning district watchman J. P. saw both defendants in Queen's Road Central and he followed them. They entered three shops, the last of which was No. 205. The man was seen to take the trousers from a counter and put it under his

jacket. As they were leaving the shop he passed the article to the woman who wrapped it in a piece of cloth. Both defendants arrived from Canton two days ago.

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CRAIGENGOWER'S DEBACLE AGAINST CHINESE

TITLE HOPES GONE

C.R.C. Have Great Day

LEAGUE TENNIS

Craigengower gambled heavily yesterday when they decided to split the powerful Leonard-Hachiuma combination for their vital "B" Division league tennis match against Chinese Recreation Club first string. The gamble failed and they were decisively defeated by seven sets to two.

Thus, unless either K.C.C. or Recreio can prove strong enough to upset the C.R.C., Craigengower must consider themselves out of the running for the championship as there appear to be no other teams capable of withstanding the strong Causeway Bay combination.

A wide margin of defeat was a complete surprise as Craigengower were on their own courts and this was expected to prove a big advantage to them. But the fundamental mistake appeared to be the dividing up of one really strong couple.

Another upset was the defeat of Indian Service by Hongkong Cricket Club, the Club winning by the odd set. But for Shute and Agaruff, the Civil Servants would have fared very badly. This couple earned two very bad sets. The "Veterans" team scored a clever win against Indian Recreation Club, the match being brought to an abrupt conclusion by rain when the Chinese had established a winning lead of five sets to one.

Actively the deciding set was completed in a heavy downpour and it was a sporting action on the part of the Indians to continue playing long enough to enable a definite result.

Over at Kowloon Cricket Club the home team were very easily at the expense of Central British Association. They included a new player in G. Polglase who gave a very useful account of himself and bids fair to assist in strengthening the K.C.C. third pair. Burnett and Ramsey and Crawford and Gray each won three sets, and after an unsettled opening, Mackay and Polglase went on to secure two sets, the home team winning by eight-one.

Recreio were even more severe in their treatment of the University, the undergraduates winning but half a set in nine.

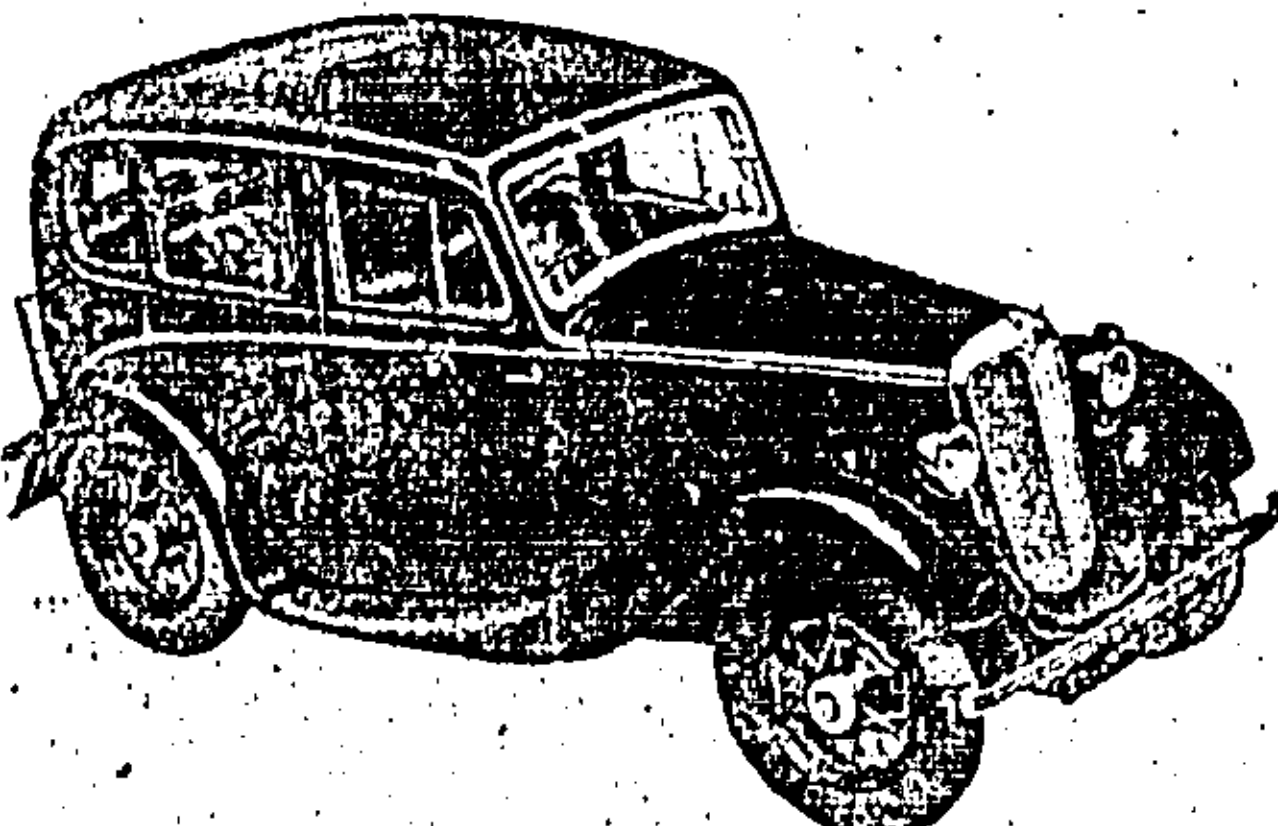
LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	2	2	0	16	1	4
K.C.C.	2	2	0	14	3	4
G.R.C. (1)	2	2	0	14	3	4
G.S.C.C.	2	2	0	18	9	4
C.R.C. (2)	2	1	1	11	7	2
G.R.C. (2)	3	1	2	10	13	2
H.K.C.C.	3	1	2	10	14	2
I.R.C.	1	0	1	1	5	0
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G.N.A.	3	0	3	2	25	0

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Yesterday's Tennis Results

DETAILED SCORES

The following are the detailed results in yesterday's "B" Division league tennis.

CRAIGENGOWER v. C.R.C. "A"

J. W. Leonard and C. Lai (C.C.C.) lost to Luk Chun-cheung and Wong Shui-wing 4-6; lost to Luk Ding-cheung and Leung Ping-chen 1-6; beat Ng Kam-chuen and Choy Ping-fan 7-5.

Y. Hachiuma and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to Luk and Wong 3-6; lost to Luk and Leung 2-6; lost to Ng and Choy 4-6.

F. H. Zimmern and R. Choa (C.C.C.) beat Wong and Luk 6-2; lost to Luk and Leung 3-6; lost to Ng and Choy 2-6.

INDIAN R.C. v. C.R.C. "B"

A. H. Rumlajn and A. R. Suffed (Indian R.C.) lost to L. F. Hon and P. K. Lau 6-7; beat H. P. Chan and F. Wong 6-1.

M. R. Abba and M. el Arcuili (Indian R.C.) lost to L. F. Hon and P. K. Lau 6-7; lost to W. K. Cheuk and M. K. Tam 1-6.

S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kitchell (Indian R.C.) lost to Cheuk and Tam 2-6; lost to Chan and Wong 3-6.

HONGKONG C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

D. B. Evans and J. Rodger (H.K.C.C.) drew with E. L. H. Shute and I. Agaruff 6-6; beat J. Rendall and J. Faro 6-1; lost to F. Bradley and J. R. Pengelly 3-6.

G. E. R. Brett and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) lost to Shute and Agaruff 1-6; beat Rendall and Faro 6-1; beat Bradley and Pengelly 6-0.

B. O'M. Deane and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.) lost to Shute and Agaruff 3-6; beat Rendall and Faro 6-3; drew with Bradley and Pengelly 6-6.

K.C.C. v. C.B.A.

A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) beat F. D. Angus and J. J. Ferguson 6-2; beat J. M. Wilson and B. I. Bickford 6-2; beat N. Whitley and R. Blythe 6-1.

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.) beat Angus and Ferguson 6-2; beat Wilson and Bickford 6-1; beat Whitley and Blythe 6-4.

G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) beat Angus and Ferguson 6-2; beat Wilson and Blythe 2-6; lost to Whitley and Blythe 2-6.

RECREIO v. "VARSITY"

J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Y. C. Lau and P. P. Kho 6-2; beat H. Hsu and H. Pong 6-3; beat H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 6-3.

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The WAY to WIN the TESTS

by Charles Bray



ANOTHER cricket season has begun. There are no mythical "Ashes" to be fought for this summer, and it might be considered that, with India providing the opposition from overseas, the season will be of little importance. If that idea is allowed to become general then we shall be once again making a most vital mistake.

Look at England's record in international cricket in recent years. Beaten by Australia at home, beaten by West Indies abroad, and last summer defeated by South Africans for the first time on English soil. Is that a record of which to be proud? Does it enhance Britain's prestige in the field of international sport? Again, do we care about that prestige?

As regards Test cricket there is not the slightest doubt that we are going through one of those bad cycles that come to every country, but there are ways and means of shortening the bad period. Certainly it will not disappear by sitting back and uttering the usual platitudes about the dearth of brilliant players.

There is one other reason for the decline of England in the field of international cricket.

"That's a boundary. But better luck next time!"



The pupils have become better than the teacher because the teacher has not moved with the times. We have a glorious opportunity to mend our ways, to only the controlling authority of cricket in this country will become progressive.

At the end of this season we must send a team to Australia for the purpose of regaining, if possible, these Ashes. Why not, then, take every possible step to select not only the strongest team but also to give it a rigorous trial during this summer?

Let the selectors, instead of wandering about the country watching county cricket, start their difficult task immediately by selecting an England team of 16 or 17 players with manager and trainer. I would place special emphasis on the manager. No county team, let alone an England side, should be without a fully-qualified trainer. It is essential to the team's fitness.

Let this England team travel the country playing the counties—India—and any other representative matches that might be arranged. Let the team start its programme at the beginning of July and play throughout that month and August.

The advantages, I believe, easily outweigh the objections.

What are the objections? The counties might object because they would lose some of their star players for two whole months. There might be an objection on the ground of more serious than the second, but the M.C.C. could point out to the counties the amount of hard cash they have received from the profits of Test matches with Australia and other countries in post-war years.

That money has saved several of the first-class counties in this country from bankruptcy. The profit on the last

Australia-England Tests was colossal. It will only continue, so long as one country does not gain a complete supremacy over the other.

The adoption of my plan might cost Yorkshire the championship, as she would undoubtedly control more players to the England team than any other county, but I refuse to believe that this great sporting opportunity would seriously object if it was shown that the sacrifice was for the benefit of the country.

The financial objection is weak, for this England team would be a great attraction. What chance does the cricket enthusiasm of South Wales get to see an England team in action? None at all, unless he is prepared to travel a hundred or more miles. The same applies to county cricket supporters in several other counties.

There is little reason why the England team should not more than pay its way through a programme of matches over two months or more of the season. In any case, the M.C.C. is rich enough to stand any loss if one did occur, or it could be placed against the profits that will unquestionably be gained on the Australian tour next winter.

THE advantages are numerous and important. The side would have invaluable experience of playing together before embarking on the all-important journey to Australia. Weaknesses in it could be remedied, for it would not follow that the team to represent England overseas would be the same as selected to the preliminary tour this summer.

The captain would get to know his men. His own fitness for his position could be judged by the selectors. He would be able to give the best possible advice to the



M.C.C. when the final selection for Australia was under consideration.

The manager—and there will be a new one for the next Australian trip—would have experience of running the team and of getting to know the players, while the trainer would have the advantage of being able to overhaul his men and his advice, too, would be valuable to the selectors.

There is another advantage.

During this winter Australia sent a Test side to South Africa which took out of Australian cricket all the star players for one season.

The result was that several young players were discovered for the State teams, and it is even suggested that some of the Test players will have difficulty in keeping their places next season.

The same might happen over here. Counties without their star players would be forced to bring in youngsters for an extended trial, and some of them surely would be successful.

This plan is drastic, but it is not impracticable. It might have to be altered in certain respects, but if it proved to be the basis of a genuine attempt to build a team which would re-establish England's position in international cricket, it would serve its purpose. The



Bradman will still be getting runs when England visits Australia next winter. And the present position of English cricket "demands revolutionary treatment."



selectors were harshly criticised last season because South Africa, for the first time in this country, proved too good for us.

Now is their opportunity to show that they are wise enough to learn from defeat.

The same three men are in office this summer.

The decision to adopt the plan I have outlined is not theirs to make, but their influence is great with the M.C.C. and the counties.

Excuses have been put forward for that defeat last summer. For instance, if the matches had been of four days' duration instead of three we should not have lost.

That may or may not have proved the case, but surely the single match defeat was the writing on the wall.

The Australians this winter simply swamped practically that same South African side that went home triumphant from England. What, then, are our prospects in Australia next winter?

The position demands revolutionary treatment, and while we need not forget that cricket is a game, there is no conceivable reason why the captain and the men chosen to endeavour to retrieve England's position in international cricket next winter should not be given every assistance. Their task will be difficult enough.

Siamese Tennis Champion Has Influenza

Shanghai-Tientsin Swimming Interport

HONGKONG NOT COMPETING

Tientsin's invitation to Shanghai to participate in an Interport Swimming Gala during the autumn has been provisionally accepted by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association. It was revealed last week when the Association held a meeting to discuss the programme for the coming season and prospects of the Water-Polo League.

Although Shanghai has accepted the Northern City's invitation for the time being, final confirmation will not be made until later in the season and when the material available here can be ascertained. It is fairly certain that the Interport will take place, although the absence of such prominent swimmers as Archie Logan and E. A. Welch will diminish Shanghai's chances considerably, unless adequate talent is forthcoming from the younger members of the community. Hongkong, not being able to bear the expense of the long trip North, will not participate this year. A Sub-Committee to look after the interests of the Water-Polo League was also appointed last week and although only four teams have entered for the competition so far, it is hoped that the Rowing Club will be able to augment this figure. Work on drawing up the schedule and the allocation of referees will be started immediately and it is hoped to get the League under way by the end of the month. The Sub-Committee is composed of the following:—C. N. Brown, A. C. Sinclair and L. F. Bright.

POLO INTERNATIONAL

AMERICAN'S VICTORY IN CLOSE CONTEST

Hurlingham, June 10. In the Westchester Polo Cup match between America and England today, America won by ten goals to nine.

—Reuter.

JOCKEY CLUB WITHDRAWS A. WRAGG'S LICENCE

London, June 5. The stewards of the Jockey Club have withdrawn the licence of Arthur Wragg, the youngest of the three well-known jockey brothers. According to the Racing Calendar, the Epsom stewards inquired into the running of Holyrood, which finished third in the Chipping Handicap on May 29, and not satisfied with the explanation of the jockey, Arthur Wragg, reported him to the stewards of the Jockey Club.—Reuter.

ENGLAND OUT OF LUCK

IN INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH

PLAYED BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Hurlingham, June 10. Ten thousand spectators, including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, witnessed a keen and sporting encounter between England and the United States in the international polo match for the Westchester Cup here today. The weather was fine.

England was very unlucky not to equalise in the final chukker when Biddings' free hit was stopped by Pedley.

The English team played far above expectations, although they could never get ahead of the Americans. Nevertheless the scores were sometimes level.

Both sides hit very hard in their concentrated attacks. The Americans were a shade the cleverer side and were less prone to mistakes. It was also noticeable that they were slightly better mounted than the English team.

Pedley (seven), Guest and Iglehart one each scored for America who also benefited from a penalty goal awarded for a foul.

Hughes (five), Biddings (three) and

FROM TENNIS TO BADMINTON Siamese Will Play ON MONDAY

(By "Veritas")

The Siamese tennis players, now on a visit to Hongkong, will be the guests of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club on Monday next; but not for tennis. This time the visitors will play badminton, a game in which Prachab, who has so far remained unbeaten at tennis in Hongkong, is champion of Siam.

The games on Monday next will be strictly unofficial although well-known local players are participating. It is to be hoped that by then Sanoh will have recovered from his illness as he is another prominent badminton player.

According to arrangements now completed, the Hongkong players who will participate in the games on Monday are S. A. Gray (Kowloon Tong), S. A. Rumlajn (V.R.C.), M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Club de Recreio), Miss A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong), Miss M. Silva, Miss C. Silva and Miss Ribeiro (Club de Recreio).

A series of men's doubles and mixed doubles matches is contemplated, the programme starting at 6.30 p.m.

Guinness replied for England.

The chukker scores, with the American scores given first, were as follows:—2-1, 4-3, 7-3, 7-6, 7-6, 10-7, 10-9.—Reuter.

Unable To Play In Exhibitions

LAST NIGHT'S L. T. A. DINNER

Sanoh the Siamese tennis champion contracted influenza yesterday and was unable to attend last night's dinner given by the Hongkong L.T.A. to the Siamese players, while it is not expected that he will be well enough to play in the public exhibitions which start this afternoon at the Cricket Club.

Sanoh complained of fever on Saturday last and became so unwell while playing against the K.C.C. on Sunday that he had to retire after playing one match.

Yesterday, which was the players' first completely free day since arriving here he went to bed with a high temperature and is under medical orders to remain there.

In view of this to-day's programme will be altered. Muang Reong, whose play during the past week has excited a considerable interest, will figure in a singles against S. A. Rumlajn and a will team up with Prachab in a doubles against Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

This morning's rain has made the prospects none too happy and it appears extremely doubtful whether it will be possible to play the matches.

LAST NIGHT'S DINNER. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Vice-President of the Lawn Tennis Association presided at last night's dinner held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, the guests of honour including Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Oatmananda, Mr. Muang Reong, Mr. Prachab and Mr. Sanoh. L.T.A. officials present were Captain P. L. Ingpen, Mr. C. J. Green (hon. treasurer) and Mr. E. de Souza.

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong welcomed the Siamese players, expressing appreciation of their performances during the week and observed that this very happy innovation by Mr. Vilas Oatmananda would be the means of further cementing the trade and

social friendship between Siam and Hongkong. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Vilas Oatmananda.

In acknowledgement, Mr. Vilas Oatmananda thanked Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the H.K.L.T.A. and other sports officials in Hongkong for their warm and ready welcome to the Siamese tennis players. It was the first time a Siamese tennis team had visited the Colony but they had good reason to feel satisfied with the outcome of the venture.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Oatmananda will be host and hostess to tennis club officials and local players who have entertained the Siamese players during their stay in Hongkong. A dinner will be held at the Kam Loong Restaurant following the exhibitions at the Cricket Club. Later the players will leave for Canton.

Bitsy Grant Upsets Donald Budge

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Foolishly trying to beat the little Atlantan at his own game, the trading of soft shots, Donald Budge, singles hope of the American Davis Cup team, got his ears pinned tightly back by Bryan Grant in the finals of the Mason and Dixie Tournament.

Grant, perhaps the world's greatest Taekel (hon. secretary) and Mr. D. S. Green (hon. treasurer) and Mr. E. de Souza.

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Further progress was made in the first round of the Open Singles Bowls championship yesterday when there were some close decisions, but there were no real upsets.

B. Basio, of the Club de Recreo, did well to beat A. R. Minu, the Indian R.C. skip, by 21 shots to 19 after being 17-0 down at one stage of the match. He pulled up well, and was 19-10 on the 24th head. He then scored two singles to finish the game on the 26th end. The match was played on the Tai Koo R.C. green.

On the Hongkong F.C. green, J. Hoosen, of the Indian R.C., won comfortably against J. S. Dinnen, whom he beat by 21-13. Hoosen scored a four on the 18th head to finish the match.

Leading all the way, J. Shepherd, of the Police R.C., beat M. Y. Adal by 22-14 on the Civil Service C.C. green, taking 23 heads in the process.

Another close match was played between K. M. Omar, of the Craigengower C.C., and P. E. Knight, of the Civil Service C.C. The latter winning by 22-20 on the 25th head. The match was played on the Police R.C. green.

KOWLOON MATCHES

T. Fergusson defeated R. Read by 23 shots to 10 on the Club de Recreo green. At one time, the winner had a very good chance of scoring 21 shots to nil and thus creating a new record. The score was 18 shots to nil in his favour on the eighth head when he was lying three, but Read with his last wood knocked off two and thus prevented a new record being established. The next head saw Read open his scoring with a single and he followed this up with a two on the 10th head. Fergusson then scored one to make the score 20-3, but it took him seven heads to obtain the one shot required for the match.

On the Kowloon C.C. green, G. E. F. Thompson proved too strong for E. de Souza, winning by 21 shots to seven. The game ended on the 14th head.

A close game was seen on the same green where H. F. Rosario encountered L. F. Xavier. The former won by 21 shots to 10 after 26 heads had been played.

A. S. Russell defeated H. Nish by 21 shots to 17 on the Kowloon Docks green.

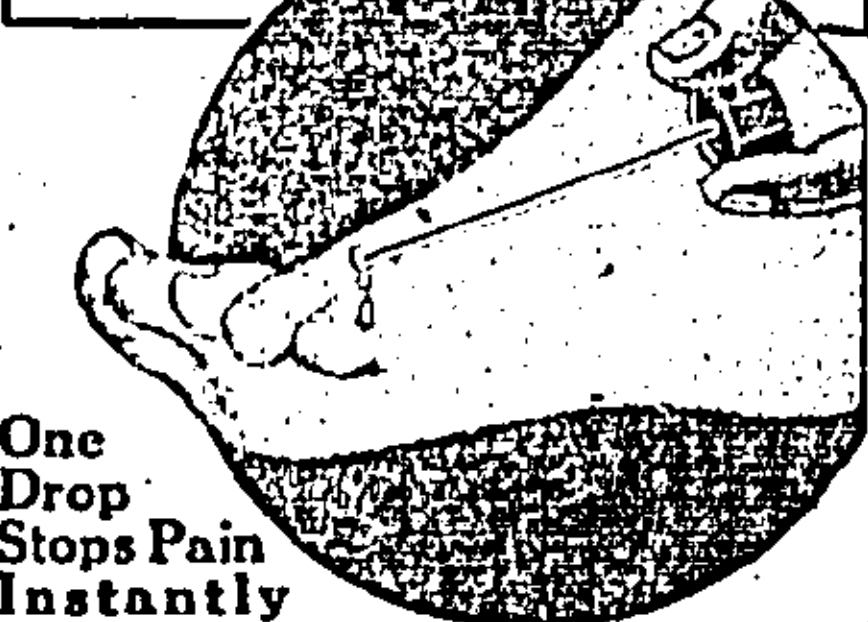
The match between C. J. Tatchell and J. Watson, arranged for the Kowloon Dock R.C. green to-day, has been re-arranged for next Monday. N. J. Bebbington has been conceded a walk over by C. M. Alcock. Their match was due to be played at the Kowloon Dock R.C. green to-day.

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MILITARY CRICKET

**Leal Battalion's Inter-Co.
Competition**

A start has been made in the annual inter-company cricket league of the East Lancashire Regiment. On Monday at the Shamshulpo Camp "A" Company beat "B" Company by eight wickets. Scores:

"B" COY	
I. Cpl. Tuley, a. Griffin, b. Williams	27
Pte. Chaplin, b. Williams	8
Pte. Crabtree, c. Holt, b. Williams	8
Pte. Cawthorne, c. Hadman, b. Pearson	0
Pte. Smith, c. Pearson, b. Williams	11
Pte. Thistlewaite, c. Pearson, b. Williams	0
Pte. Langman, c. Nolan, b. Williams	2
Pte. Moffat, b. Williams	8
Pte. Harwood, c. and b. Nolan	0
C. S. M. Hammond, b. Williams	0
Pte. Hignett, not out	4
Batting	4
Total	69

"A" COY	
Leal, J. P. Williams, not out	22
Cpl. Allison, c. Moffat, b. Cawthorne	22
Pte. Griffin, c. Smith, b. Thistlewaite	2
Pte. Nolan, not out	14
Batting	6
Total (for 2 wickets)	77

"BOWLING"	
Leal, J. P. Williams, 6 for 31.	
Pte. Pearson, 2 for 30.	
Pte. Nolan, 2 for 4.	

"BOWLING"	
Cawthorne, 1 for 30.	
Thistlewaite, 1 for 31.	
2/Lt. C. W. Griffin, Pte. Hignett, Pte. Hadman, Pte. Gaunt, Pte. Holt, Cpl. Walker, and Pte. Pearson did not bat.	

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

(Continued from Page 4.)

7-5.
W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios (Recreo) beat Lau and Kho, 6-3; drew with Hau and Pong, 6-6; beat Lee and Lee 6-1.
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreo) beat Lau and Kho, 6-2; beat Hau and Pong, 6-2; beat Lee and Lee, 6-3.

"C" DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. Win Easily

Playing on their own courts, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by eight sets to one. Scores:
B. Agafuroff and G. F. Bentley (C.S.C.C.) lost to R. Phillips and D. Orr 3-6; lost to V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby 6-7; lost to Fisher and F. A. Broadbridge 2-6.
R. A. J. Simpson and C. Champelovier (C.S.C.C.) lost to Phillips and Orr 3-6; lost to Freeman and Kirby 6-6; lost to Fisher and Broadbridge 2-6.
J. Skinner and W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) lost to Phillips and Orr 0-6; lost to Freeman and Kirby 4-6; beat Fisher and Broadbridge 6-2.

PONIES CLASSIFIED

**Latest Alterations By
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The following are the latest alterations and additions to classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club, dated March 17:
Dawn Star to B Class, Bright View to C Class, Jungle Jim to C Class, Soldier of China to C Class, The Tiger to C Class, Tyne to C Class, Balios to E Class, Belmont Star to E Class, Delightful Chance to E Class, Emergency Call to E Class, Estover to E Class, Fidelity to E Class, Judea to E Class, Merry Jester to E Class, Popular Star to E Class and Strathalan to E Class.

the abandonment of the Open Singles match on the Hongkong Football Club green on Tuesday.

It will be recalled that F. J. Jones and A. Hyde Lay abandoned their match with the score at 16-16 on the 10th head, both players agreeing to stop the match. They complained of the green being unfit for play.

The matter will be officially discussed by the Sub-committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at a meeting to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., to-morrow evening.

ESPLIN CUP RETURNING

The Esplin Cup which was won by Hongkong for the first time last year, is returning to England on Saturday. It is being taken back by Mr. A. W. Meloy to be handed over to Mr. H. Beer, the Colony captain.

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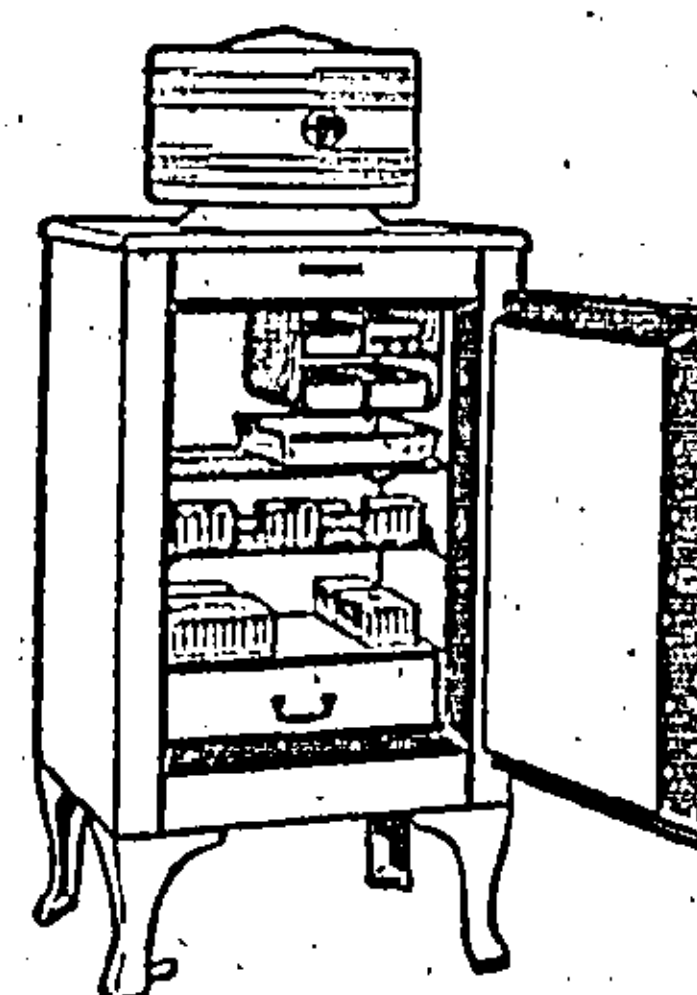


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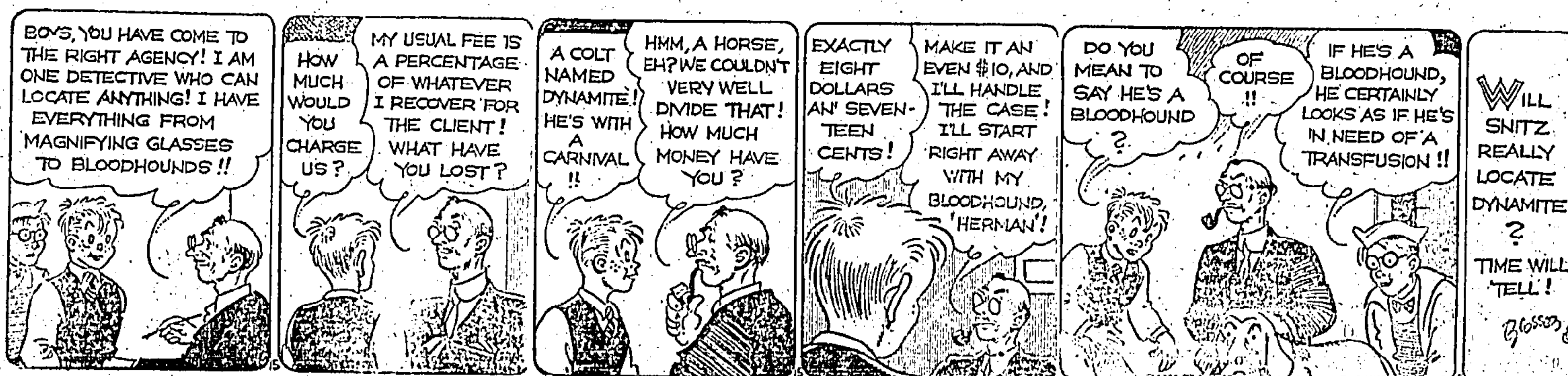
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CHAPTER EIGHT

Knee-deep in water, Dr. Mudd, grown thin and haggard, was hard at work with a ground of ragged and boarded prisoners in the construction of a breakwater outside the walls of the prison.

The men moved with effort, both from the weight of their chains and because of their emaciated condition. Every once in a while a colored guard would shout at them, or prod them with his rifle, in an effort to speed them up.

Except for a low growl or two, the men were apathetically silent. They did not even notice when a hundred foot schooner with black sails slipped up close to the landing wharf.

The soldiers, busy heckling and bullying the shamed toilers, did not notice the schooner either, until it was almost upon them.

Suddenly one of them looked up and quickly unsling his rifle.

"Can't come in here!" he yelled. A grizzled skipper at the wheel called back indifferently. "Where'll I anchor?"

The guard made a gesture out to sea. "A mile out. Government orders," he barked.

Still Mudd did not look up as the schooner slowly swung around and put up. He did not look up until the boom of the sunset gun called a halt to the day's occupation.

In his cell the doctor lay half-conscious from exhaustion, unable even to feel the throbbing ache of the sores on his wrists and ankles, caused by his chains.

The whisper of Buck, the guard, who had once worked on his plantation, roused him to his feet.

"Mars Sam! Here's yo' grub." With the hunk of state bread the Negro thrust a latter through the bars. It was addressed to Buck, but inside was a note to Dr. Mudd from his wife.

"We are now in Key West," she had written. "You will know the boat we have hired by the black sails and two lights at night."

Trembling with excitement, the doctor looked up at the Negro.

"I'm ready to go," he whispered. "But how about the boat?"

"I'll have to try the bridge." "Dey got a guard . . . but mebbe Ah can arrange to be de guard dere to-night."

At the sound of footsteps in the corridor, Buck quickly disappeared. After listening a moment, Dr. Mudd went to the barred window and hoisting himself up on a jutting stone in the wall, stared out of it. There . . . there were the two lights out there!

It was Ser-geant Rankin's voice. Mudd stepped down gingerly. "Just—outside."

With a contemptuous gesture, Rankin brushed past him and stepping on the stone, looked out of the window. Apparently he saw nothing to arouse his suspicions. Angrily he stalked around the tiny cell, flinging the mattress aside, moving the soap on the wooden box which answered for a table. There was nothing.

"Don't start anything you might be sorry for," Doctor," he muttered as he left.

As Rankin's steps receded down the hall, Dr. Mudd, working rapidly, slit the mattress, took out a rope and breaking open the cake of soap, extracted a key improvised from a spoon.

A guard detail was lining up as Rankin entered the guard office on the way to his own room. He paused, looked sharply at the men, then walked over to Buck.

"What were you doing in the cell block?" The Negro looked astonished. "Says which?"

"I saw you!" "Naw, suh, twan't me!" Barked by the darky's wide-eyed innocent stare, Rankin continued, disgruntled, into his own office.

Again he stared out of the window. There was nothing to be seen but a few fishing sloops, one carrying two riding lights.

A corporal entering, asked, "Anything wrong?" "I don't know yet," but in a minute I'm changed well going to find out," he chirped.

Taking a club from a shelf he went out. Creeping down the corridor he came to Mudd's cell. Abruptly he stopped and whistled. The cell was empty. The prisoner was gone.

A moment later Rankin came running into his office.

"What post is that nigger, Buck?" he shouted. "Started the corporal answered. "The bridge. He swapped with a fellow."

"I thought so," grimly. "Relieve him. Place him under arrest and bring him here."

"What's up?" "Mudd's out. Wait! He's out, but I don't want him back alive! You understand? Post extra guards on the bridge, notify all sentries, and we'll see if we can't give this Judas what the Court-Martial should have given him. Tell 'em to shoot—and shoot straight!"

The corporal ran out. Grimly Rankin broke his service revolver, spun the cylinder and then strode out, gun in hand.

As he approached the great gate, closing the fort from the bridge over the moat, he stared warily around him. There was nothing to be seen. Nimbly he scaled the gate, climbing on the great hinges, and concealed himself in a crevice between the heavy wall and the iron framework of the gate. From this position he could see and not be seen.

As the great revolving light in the prison light house swung slowly around, Rankin drew himself further into his hiding place, until nothing could be seen of him but the steady glint of his revolver as the light struck it.

Inside the prison a sentry was making his rounds. He passed close to a huge pillar in the long corridor outside Mudd's cell, just as the revolving light illuminated the great passageway. It was so bright in his eyes that he did not see a crouching figure behind the pillar and as the light and the sentry moved away, Mudd slipped out of his hiding place.

A moment later he was outside the prison, running along the wall of the parade ground. As the revolving light again made its circle he was cautiously preparing to climb the wall, but just in time he saw the waiting figure of Rankin, in the crevice of the gate, pistol in hand, and he quickly dropped back.

Realizing that his escape had been discovered and his only path to freedom cut off, Mudd looked desperately around. Suddenly he dropped flat on the ground, hugging the wall.

From his place against the wall, Mudd could see the legs of the sentry on the grassy embankment above him.

"Wait!" came the sentry's voice. "Who goes there?"

A voice answered, "Corporal of the guard," as another pair of legs appeared.

As the soldiers moved away in opposite directions, Mudd began to creep along the wall, stopping each time the revolving light lit up the scene. He was behind the prison incinerator when several soldiers ran through the parade ground. By their breathless exclamations he knew they were hot on his trail.

Protected again by the darkness, but knowing that in another few seconds the light would disclose him to his enemies, Mudd began desperately to scramble up the wall.

Gaining the top after tremendous effort, he rolled over on the grass, wet with perspiration and breathing heavily. He was just in time. There was the sound of hurrying feet below him. Soldiers were now examining every inch of the parade ground between the cell blocks.

In the meantime on the bridge, outside the great gate, Buck marched back and forth searching the darkness for a sign of his former master.

"Oh Lawd," he prayed, let him come through! Oh Lawd—

And then he knew that the worst had happened.

Two white soldiers had appeared on the bridge. "Wait, nigger," came the sharp order. A bayonet point was pressed against his back. "You're under arrest."

"But—" whispered Buck through parched lips. "Keep it to yourself. Move!"

On the embankment below, unaware of what had just happened, Dr. Mudd had somewhat recovered from his exhaustion.

As the light again swerved toward him, he slipped into one of the gun placements and rested in this cramped space between the cannon and the masonry, wiping his brow and gathering strength for his next move.

Then, sheltered by the ensuing darkness, he crept to the edge of the embankment and looked down into the dark, shark-infested moat.

Pulling the rope from around his waist, where he had previously concealed it, he made it fast to a support of the cannon. Then, throwing the other end over the edge, he let himself down over the side of the moat.

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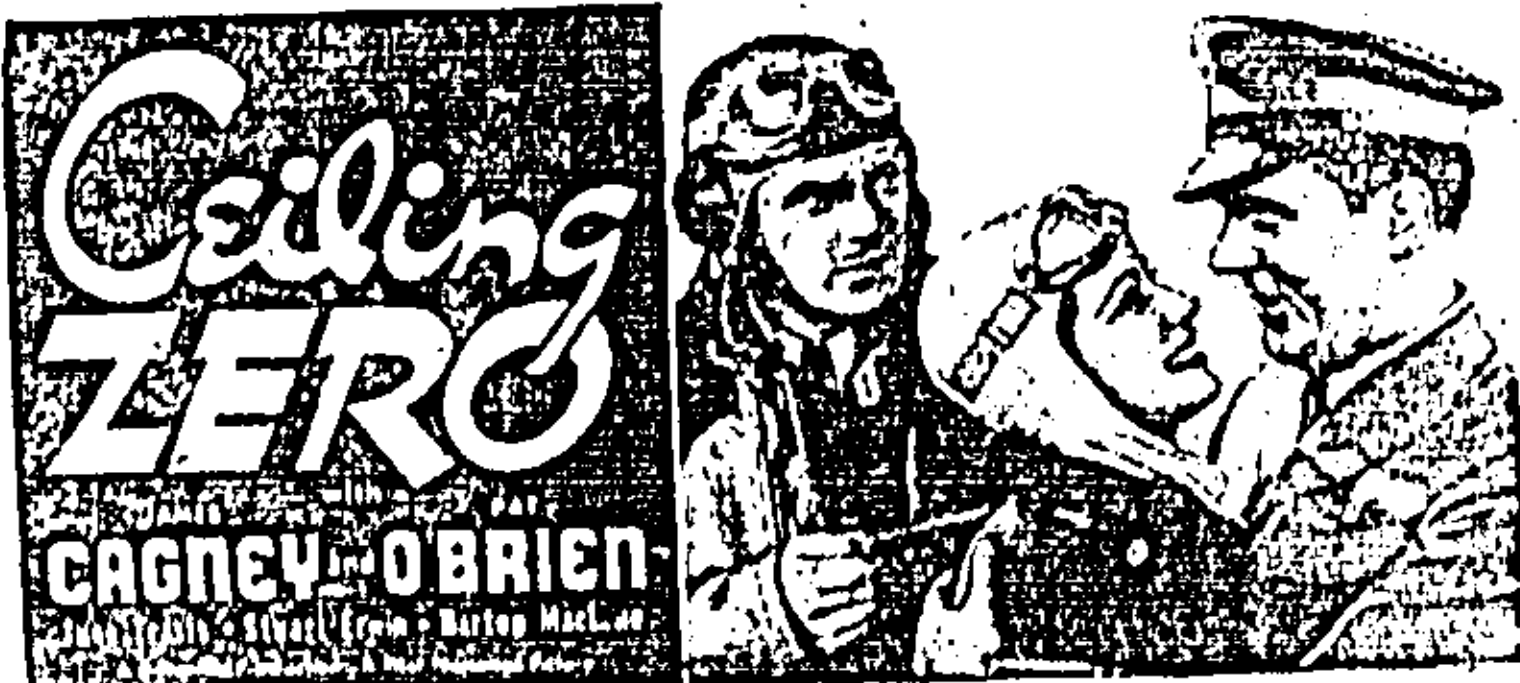
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"GIRL PAT" CROSSES ATLANTIC

DISTRESS SIGNALS
SEEN BY STEAMER

BUT TRAWLER
MAKES OFF

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, June 10.
A message from Georgetown, in French Guiana, states that the "Girl Pat" has crossed the Atlantic, if an unidentified vessel sighted by the American ship, Lorraine Cross, north-east of Cayenne, in French Guiana, is the missing Grimsby trawler.
The "Girl Pat" has been on a mysterious voyage since she left Grimsby on April 2, the master, Captain George Osborne, having told friends that he planned to make a fortune on a long voyage. On June 2, she was sighted by a French liner off the Bights of Benue, 250 miles south of Dakar, steaming southwards.
The Captain of the Lorraine Cross has sent out a wireless message that the vessel he sighted was flying distress signals and had her name painted on her side. She was claimed that her name was Margaret Harold, registered in London and bound from England to Trinidad via Gibraltar. She reported that she was short of fuel and food, and the Captain of the American vessel reports that she looked and acted suspiciously.
When asked if they had any ship's documents, the crew immediately hauled down the distress signals, hoisted sail and left before assistance could be given. She was headed about south-west.
The Captain of the Lorraine Cross adds that she is doubtless the "Girl Pat".
No such vessel as the Margaret Harold appears in Lloyd's Register.
—Reuter Special.

Volunteers For R.A.F.

FROM ALL PARTS OF EMPIRE

London, June 10.
At a dinner of the Empire Press Union to-night, Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton said that pilots were coming to England from all parts of the Empire offering their services in the Royal Air Force.
He hoped before long, he said, that each part of the Empire would have its selection board to ensure that such men had a chance of securing a commission when they arrived in Britain.
—Reuter.

FLIERS REACH RANGOON

FILIPINOS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Manila, June 11.
On their way from Manila to Madrid, the Filipino fliers, F. Arnaiz and J. Calvo, have landed at Rangoon, according to the Manila Herald.
The airmen alighted there at 1 p.m. yesterday.
—United Press.

DEFENDS HIS "NEW DEAL"

ROOSEVELT LOYAL TO CONSTITUTION

Little Rock, June 10.
In a speech here to-day, President Roosevelt promised the attainment of the New Deal's objectives within the meaning of the Constitution.
The New Deal he hailed as the best instrument ever devised for the continuation of the fundamental principles of the Government.
—United Press.

BETTER PHONE SERVICE FOR RURAL PARTS OF ENGLAND

London, June 10.
The programme of telephone development which the Post Office has prepared will involve an expenditure of over £4,500,000 on underground cables and equipment alone.
The programme is designed to ensure that the remoter rural areas shall enjoy a service not less efficient than towns and urban districts.
—British Wireless.

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's court on Li Man, 23, unemployed, who admitted the following charges:—Theft of a lamp shade and electric bulb from the first floor landing of 74, Bonham Strand East; theft of an electric bulb from the third floor landing of 80, Bonham Strand East; and theft of two electric bulbs from the second floor stairway of 80, Bonham Strand East. The defendant admitted previous convictions. Sergeant J. Goddard was for the prosecution.

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DAME BARNETT PASSES AWAY

London, June 10.
The death has occurred of Dame Henrietta Barnett, the well-known social worker and housing reformer.

—Reuter.
Henrietta Octavia Barnett (nee Rowland) was born in Kent in May, 1861. In 1873 she married the Rev. S. A. (later Canon) Barnett who had just left a West End church to become Vicar of St. Jude's, Whitechapel. There they did splendid work among the poor. Mrs. Barnett's efforts were directed towards brightening their lives by giving them social and educational centre, and the Whitechapel Art Gallery are among the permanent memorials of her labours. She promoted homes for feeble-minded and workhouse girls, was a member of the Departmental Committee on Poor Law Schools, Committee on the nature study committee in connection with the Children's Country Holiday Fund and was vice-president of the National Union of Women Workers.

GARDEN SUBURB

In 1901 she formed a committee which added 80 acres to the open space of Hampstead Heath. While she was engaged on this task, the idea came to her of creating a garden suburb and she secured an option on 240 acres which were subsequently purchased for £202,000. Canon and Mrs. Barnett migrated to the Hampstead Garden Suburb of which they made a great success. She was director and hon. manager of the trust formed to develop the estate of which she cut the first sod in May, 1907. Two years later she founded the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute—a great asset to the residents. This organisation on which £27,000 was spent, is a flourishing educational centre with a programme ranging from shorthand to Greek philosophy and from cooking to music and art. The students number over 1,200. In 1927, extensions costing £42,000 were decided on, Mrs. Barnett contributing £5,000. In the same year she was elected chairman of the suburb trust.

At the age of 71 she not only began to paint in oils, but had a picture hung in the Royal Academy.
Her many activities included participation in the work of the League of Nations Union, the Play and Paganet Union, the Henrietta Barnett School, Barnett House, Oxford, the Profiting Act Committee, the Social and Political Education League and the International Conference on University Settlements. She also lectured and wrote on housing, poor law and social subjects, and was the only woman accredited by the Bishop of London as a preacher.
Her work was recognised in 1921 when she was created a Dame of the British Empire. In 1927, her portrait was presented to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, for which she had done so much. When she was 80, she was still getting up at 5.30 a.m., winter and summer and working 8 or 9 hours a day in connection with her manifold interests. Her husband died some years ago.

DEMONSTRATION DENIED

ANSWER TO JAPAN PROTEST

Nanking, June 11.
Official circles deny that any anti-Japanese demonstration has occurred here.
Yesterday, the Japanese authorities lodged a vigorous protest, with the Chinese Foreign Office against a reported anti-Japanese demonstration by a thousand students in front of the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.
—Reuter.

PIRATES CONTINUE TO GAIN

CARDINALS OUT OF ACTION

RED SOX IN GOOD FORM

New York, June 10.
Pittsburgh gained another step in the National League race to-day, beating the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Pirates crept nearer the leaders, St. Louis Cardinals, because the latter were out of action, rain interfering with their fixture at Boston.

The New York-Cincinnati game was also postponed for the same reason.
Pittsburgh played at Brooklyn, and the Dodgers made it a neck-and-neck struggle. It was Suhr's homer which finally decided the issue. Pirates came out ahead by six to three, scored on eleven and ten hits respectively.

Chicago Cubs, in third place, kept pace with the Pirates, beating Philadelphia four to three. They scored nine hits to seven and each side had an error.

BOSTON RECOVERS

Recovering its stride after fumbling out of the lead earlier in the season, Boston took a hop-step nearer the New York Yankees in the American League by defeating Detroit in a gruelling contest, four to three.

Although the Sox got only five hits, Werber's homer was enough to give victory. Detroit, with eight hits and a homer by Fox, lagged only one run behind. Boston had one error.

Cleveland gave Washington a severe trimming and strengthened its hold on fourth place. The Indians hit fifteen times and scored ten runs with the help of Trasky's homer. Washington scored two on six hits, one of them for a circuit by Travis. The St. Louis-New York and the Chicago-Philadelphia engagements were postponed on account of threatening weather.
—Reuter.

PRINCE CALLS ON EMPEROR

London, June 10.
The Duke of Gloucester paid a private visit in a personal capacity to Emperor Haile Selassie to-night, thus renewing an acquaintance formed when he was the Emperor's coronation in Addis Ababa some years ago.
—Reuter Bulletin Service.

London, June 10.
The Duke of Gloucester called this afternoon at the house in Kensington where the Emperor of Ethiopia is staying inognito while he is in London. The Duke became acquainted with the Emperor when he visited Addis Ababa some years ago to represent the late King at the Imperial Coronation. The visit to the Emperor to-day was in recognition of the hospitality which His Royal Highness received on that occasion and was of a private and informal nature.

The Emperor's daughter, Princess Tsahai, who accompanied him to London, was conducted by one of the Houses of Parliament and the women present in the ladies' gallery at question time.
—British Wireless.

FRESH STRIKE

Havre, June 10.
Shortly after the French liner Normandie sailed for New York, the workers of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique struck work. Eleven hundred men are staying-in.
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